



Gilbert Parks and Recreation

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Letter from Director



This is my first winter here in Arizona and it is shaping up to be an excellent time to consider getting outdoors and enjoy the outstanding parks we have in Gilbert! Did you know that there are over 500 acres of parks and open space right here in town? Also there are miles of trails, 3 recreation centers, 2 libraries and hundreds of programs for you to consider.

We are in the process of finalizing our Parks and Recreation Master Plan which will assist and guide the department in the stewardship of our parks, facilities and programs. This plan represents a number of interests and ideas provided by the community over a two year period. It was an important undertaking and I want to thank you if you were involved in any part of the process.

One part of the Master Plan process was a statistically valid community wide survey that yielded some important information including very positive ratings on parks and indoor recreation facilities. There is always room for improvement and I personally invite you to contact me at 480-503-6200 if you have any suggestions on how we could serve you better.

We wish you the best in the coming new year. Please get out and enjoy the great outdoors right here in Gilbert!

Sincerely,

Rod Buchanan
Parks and Recreation Director

on the cover

Anthony B. has been a member at the Freestone Recreation Center since 2012.

"I chose to come to Freestone Rec. Center because I live right around the corner and it offers everything a full gym does in a convenient location for my whole family. I lift weights upstairs and love the facility, it is really nice. I started taking Zumba Toning because it is a great workout. A lot of guys shy away from Zumba classes, but it is a fun workout and a lot harder than it looks! I genuinely have fun in the classes and working out at Freestone Recreation Center."

TOWN of GILBERT OFFICIALS

Gilbert Town Council

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 Board Member Brian Fero
 Board Member Todd Hall
 Board Member Fred Buck
 Board Member Ron Coleman

Town of Gilbert Phone Numbers

Parks & Recreation
 Administration Office
 (480) 503-6200

Town of Gilbert
 Administration
 (480) 503-6871

Fire Administration
non-emergency
 (480) 503-6300

Police Department
non-emergency
 (480) 503-6500

Public Works
 (480) 503-6400

Utilities Department
 (480) 503-6800

Neighborhood
 Services
 (480) 503-6767

Riparian Preserve
 (480) 503-6200

Gilbert Community
 Action Program (GAP)
 (480) 892-5331

Gilbert Senior
 Services
 (480) 503-6061

Freestone
 Recreation Center
 (480) 503-6202

Gilbert Community
 Center
 (480) 503-6290

McQueen Park
 Activity Center
 (480) 503-6294

Southeast Regional
 Library Recreation Office
 (480) 503-6256

Maricopa County
 Library Services
 (602) 652-3000

SEASONAL

Mesquite Aquatic Center
 (480) 503-6292

Greenfield Municipal Pool
 (480) 892-2414

Perry Pool
 (480) 503-6227

Williams Field Pool
 (480) 503-66226



GILBERT Named "Playful City USA" in 2013... for the Seventh Consecutive Year!

Gilbert was recognized as a 2013 Playful City USA community by KaBoom!, a national non-profit organization. Gilbert was selected for its outstanding dedication to play and its partnerships with the school districts to implement the Safe Routes to Schools program. The program was conducted at 17 schools and promotes walking and bicycling to school, which reduces traffic, increases traffic safety, plus provides additional exercise for children.

In the seventh year of the program, Gilbert was one of 16 Playful City USA communities who received recognition for the seventh consecutive year. "We are honored to be recognized as a Playful City USA Community for the seventh consecutive year," said Gilbert Mayor John Lewis. "This acknowledgment highlights our commitment to community livability and our focus on offering diverse opportunities of play in order to keep our community healthy and connected."



GENERAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

1. Gilbert Resident registration begins **Tuesday, December 17, 2013**. During this time online, mail-in and fax registrations will be available. *Online registration begins at 7am.*
2. Non-resident registration begins **Thursday, December 19, 2013**. During this time online, walk-in, mail-in and fax registrations will be available. *Online registration begins at 7am.*
3. Registration is ongoing until programs are filled.
4. Registration forms received prior to the registration dates will not be processed until the registration date as time permits.
5. Online registration is processed in real time. You must "accept" the waiver of liability and make a payment in order to confirm placement in a course/program.
6. Online registration requires a payment by credit card, or by using an existing credit on your recreation account. If you wish to register online but do not want to use a credit card, you may come into the Parks and Recreation office prior to registration and place a credit on your recreation account using cash, check or money order. The credit can then be applied toward any online registration.
7. Print a copy of your online registration receipt for confirmation of your course/program enrollment.
8. Fax-in and Mail-in registration forms require an assumption of risk waiver signature by a parent/guardian.
9. Mail-in, faxed and walk-in registrations are processed during regular business hours M-TH 7am-6pm.
10. Payment can be made by either cash, check, credit card, or money order. For mail-in registration, do not mail cash.
11. The Town of Gilbert is not responsible for lost or misdirected mail.
12. Payment must be made at the time of the enrollment in order for the registration to be complete.
13. Early registration is encouraged to help prevent course cancellation.
14. **WAITLISTS:** If you are on a waitlist for a class, and an opening becomes available, a Parks & Recreation staff member will contact the waitlisted clients in order of the waitlisted position. Each waitlisted position will receive a 24 hour window to respond to the opening before the recreation staff member continues on through the waitlisted positions.
15. A participant will be allowed to register for a class as long as the participant reaches the required age anytime during the session, unless otherwise stated in the class description.
16. Gilbert Parks and Recreation Department is committed to being fair and equitable to all participants, therefore we are unable to make exceptions to any class policies. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.
17. The Town of Gilbert has the right to cancel, postpone, combine classes, change rooms and/or instructors at any time. For the most up-to-date information, contact the respective center.
18. A \$25 service charge will be assessed on returned checks.

REFUND AND CANCELLATION INFORMATION

*Requests for a credit/refund for classes/programs must be received prior to 6pm, **Monday, January 6, 2014** unless otherwise noted in the program description. Please call (480) 503-6200 for more information.*

1. The Town of Gilbert has the right to cancel any program due to insufficient enrollment.
2. Early registration is encouraged to help prevent course cancellation.
3. If a class or program is cancelled, participants will be notified one week prior to class start date (unless unforeseen circumstances arise) and offered an alternative choice, if available.
4. If no alternative is available, a full credit will be applied back to the participant's recreation account. Credits can be used towards any parks and recreation program, admission fee or reservation for anyone residing in the same household.
5. Upon request, a full refund can be issued.
6. Refund checks require 2-3 weeks processing time.

CLASS PROGRAM GUIDELINES AND POLICIES

1. While we love our parents, our recreation classes are intended for drop off only and parents are not allowed in the classroom during class time. If your child is not ready to attend a class without a caregiver, please see the Parent/Tot section for options. Exceptions are made for participants with special needs who require assistance.
2. For PARENT/TOT classes, only registered participant and parent are allowed in the classroom. Siblings, including infants, unless registered, are not allowed in the classroom. Parents do not need to register but will be required to sign a waiver of liability on the first day of the session.
3. Participants should dress appropriately according to the type of class they are registered for. Tights/leotards and/or loose clothing are recommended for dance/movement classes, sneakers for sports classes, etc. Closed-toe shoes are a must for all classes.
4. Click on [Class Program Policies and Guidelines](#) for a complete list.

UPDATE YOUR ACCOUNT WITH US!



For the most up-to-date information regarding classes, programs and events, please be sure to update your contact information by calling the Gilbert Parks & Recreation Department at 480-503-6200 or stop by one of our recreation facilities!

CLASS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**IT'S QUICK, CONVENIENT & EASY...
CHOOSE ONE OF OUR 4 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER!**



Online Registration

Log on to www.GilbertRecreation.com

- In order to sign up online, please make sure you have your [Main Contact Client Number](#) and [Family Pin](#) Information.
- If you have misplaced, forgotten or need to setup an account, please call 480-503-6200.



Walk-In Registration

Walk-in to any of the following Recreation facilities to register in person beginning Dec. 19, 2013:

Parks and Recreation Department
90 E. Civic Center Dr.

***Freestone Recreation Center**
1141 E. Guadalupe Rd.

***Gilbert Community Center**
130 N. Oak St.

***McQueen Park Activity Center**
510 N. Horne St.

For directions please call (480) 503-6200.

**Registration is available for center classes only*



Mail-In Registration

Mail [REGISTRATION FORM](#) along with payment to:

Parks and Recreation Department
Attention: Registration
90 E. Civic Center Dr.
Gilbert, AZ 85296

- A signature is required to process registration.
- Make checks payable to: **Town of Gilbert.**
- *Do not mail cash*



Fax-In Registration

Fax [REGISTRATION FORM](#) to 480-503-6213.

- All forms are processed the same business day as it is received.
- A signature is required to process registration.
- Credit card information must accompany the registration form.



Make checks payable to: **Town of Gilbert.**
A \$25 service charge will be assessed on returned checks.

Dates to Remember

WINTER SESSION DATES: January 13-March 8, 2014

WINTER REGISTRATION DATES:

Gilbert Residents: Tuesday, December 17, 2013
(online, mail-in and fax registration available)

Non-Gilbert Residents: Thursday, December 19, 2013
(online, walk-in, mail-in and fax registration available)

Credit/Refund Requests: Monday, January 6, 2014

SPRING SESSION DATES: March 17-May 17, 2014

Spring Break Camps: March 10-14, 2014

Spring Recreation Guide Online: Friday, February 14, 2014

Spring Registration Begins: Tuesday, February 25, 2014

Don't know when the next Recreation Guide goes online?

Pick up a **Gilbert Parks and Recreation
2014 Program Session Dates Calendar**
at one of our recreation centers!



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Join our Parks and Recreation email list!
Click [HERE](#) to subscribe to receive the latest newsletters, updates and information about our programs and events straight to your inbox.

Facility/Park Abbreviations Legend:

CC	Gilbert Community Center	130 N. Oak St.
CPARK	Crossroads Park	2155 E. Knox Rd.
DPARK	Discovery Park	2214 E. Pecos Rd.
FPARK	Freestone Park	1045 E. Juniper Rd.
FRC	Freestone Recreation Center	1141 E. Guadalupe Rd.
MPAC	McQueen Park Activity Center	510 N. Horne St.
MPARK	McQueen Park	490 N. Horne St.
SERL	Southeast Regional Library	775 N. Guadalupe Rd.

*Some classes are held at off-site locations.
Please see course descriptions for information.*

RECREATION FACILITIES, AMENITIES & SERVICES

PARKS & RECREATION OFFICE

480-503-6200

90 E. Civic Center Dr.

Hours: M-TH 7am-6pm
CLOSED 12/25, 1/1, 1/20 & 2/17

Services provided:

- General parks and recreation information
- Recreation account services (new/existing accounts, credit/refunds, etc.)
- Recreation class/program registration
- Recreation facility and park reservations

RECREATION CENTERS



Gilbert Community Center (CC)

130 N. Oak St.

480-503-6290

HOLIDAY HOURS 8am-4pm: 12/24 & 12/31

Hours: M-TH 8am-6pm

F 8am-5pm

SAT 9am-12pm

CLOSED: 12/25, 1/1, 1/20 & 2/17

Services provided:

- General facility information
- Recreation class/program registration
- Adaptive Recreation services (classes and programs)
- Active Adult services (lunches and activities)
- Fitness center
- Computer lounge
- FREE Wi-Fi



Freestone Recreation Center (FRC)

1141 E. Guadalupe Rd.

480-503-6202

HOLIDAY HOURS 5:15am-5pm: 12/24 & 12/31

Hours: M-F 5:15am-10pm

SAT 7am-9pm

SUN 10am-5pm

CLOSED: 12/25, 1/1

Services provided:

- General facility information
- Recreation class/program registration
- Fitness center, weight room and indoor track
- Drop-in fitness classes
- 4 Racquetball courts
- Double gymnasium (basketball, volleyball and pickleball courts)
- Locker, steam and sauna rooms
- 42' Rock wall
- Kiddie Korner - supervised child watch
- Game area (billiards, ping pong and foosball)
- FREE Wi-Fi



McQueen Park Activity Center (MPAC)

510 N. Horne St.

480-503-6294

HOLIDAY HOURS 8am-5pm: 12/24 & 12/31

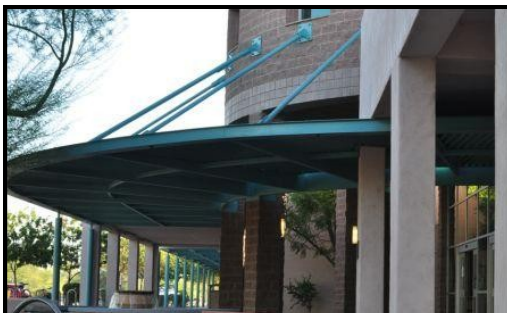
Hours: M-F 8am-9pm

SAT 9:30am-5pm

CLOSED: 12/25, 1/1, 1/20 & 2/17

Services provided:

- General facility information
- Recreation class/program registration
- Double gymnasium (basketball, volleyball and badminton courts)
- 8' x 36' Traverse wall
- Toddler play area
- Game area (billiards, ping pong, foosball & shuffleboard)
- FREE Wi-Fi



Southeast Regional Library (SERL)

775 N. Greenfield Rd.

480-503-6256 (Recreation Office)

Class and facility rental information only

Hours: For recreation classes, hours vary

CLOSED: 12/25, 1/1, 1/20 & 2/17

Services provided:

- General facility information
- Recreation classes/programs
- FREE Wi-Fi

For information on Library Services see Library Services section on page 57-59

RECREATION CENTERS: ENTRY FEES & PASSES

Freestone Recreation Center

Passes include fitness center, indoor track, rock wall, gymnasium, racquetball courts, steam room, sauna, & drop-in fitness classes

DAILY ADMISSION RATES:

	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Child (4 years & younger):	FREE	FREE
Youth/Teen (5-17 years):	\$2.50	\$3.75
Adults (18+ years):	\$4.00	\$6.00
Senior (60+ years):	\$3.50	\$5.25
Household*:	\$9.00	\$13.50

*Household is 2 adults and up to 4 youth/teens under 18

MONTHLY PASS RATES:

	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Youth/Teen (5-17 years):	\$15.00	\$22.50
Adults (18+ years):	\$25.00	\$37.50
Senior (60+ years):	\$21.00	\$31.50
Senior Walking Pass:	\$5.00	\$5.00
Household*:	\$65.00	\$97.50

*Household is 2 adults and up to 4 youth/teens under 18

SIX-MONTH PASS RATES:

Includes Kiddy Korner for up to 2 children (4 children for household)

	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Youth/Teen (5-17 years):	\$66.00	\$99.00
Adults (18+ years):	\$127.00	\$190.50
Senior (60+ years):	\$108.00	\$162.00
Household*:	\$325.00	\$487.50

*Household is 2 adults and up to 4 youth/teens under 18

ANNUAL PASS RATES:

Includes Kiddy Korner for up to 2 children (4 children for household)

	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Youth/Teen (5-17 years):	\$110.00	\$165.00
Adults (18+ years):	\$204.00	\$306.00
Senior (60+ years):	\$173.00	\$259.50
Household*:	\$523.00	\$784.50

*Household is 2 adults and up to 4 youth/teens under 18

LOCKER RENTAL SERVICE:

Monthly Rental:	\$6.00
Six Month Rental:	\$36.00
Annual Rental:	\$60.00

KIDDY KORNER:

Child watch for ages 18 months-7 years for up to 2 hours. Parent must remain onsite during this time.

Daily Pass:	\$2.50
Monthly Pass (one child):	\$18.75
Monthly Pass (additional child):	\$13.75

All Freestone Recreation Center passes are honored at Gilbert Community Center and McQueen Park Activity Center.

McQueen Park Activity Center

Passes include gymnasium & traverse wall use

DAILY ADMISSION RATES:

	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Youth/Teen (7-17 years):	\$1.50	\$2.25
Adults (18+ years):	\$2.50	\$3.75
Senior (60+ years):	\$2.00	\$3.00

MONTHLY PASS RATES:

	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Youth/Teen (5-17 years):	\$12.00	\$18.00
Adults (18+ years):	\$18.00	\$27.00
Senior (60+ years):	\$15.00	\$22.50

McQueen Park Activity Center monthly passes are honored at Gilbert Community Center.

Gilbert Community Center

Passes include fitness center use

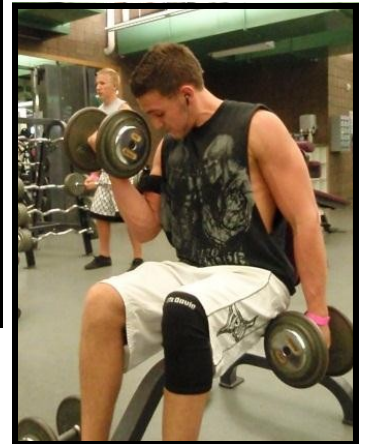
DAILY ADMISSION RATES:

	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Youth/Teen (7-17 years):	\$1.50	\$2.25
Adults (18+ years):	\$2.50	\$3.75
Senior (60+ years):	\$2.00	\$3.00

MONTHLY PASS RATES:

	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Youth/Teen (5-17 years):	\$12.00	\$18.00
Adults (18+ years):	\$18.00	\$27.00
Senior (60+ years):	\$15.00	\$22.50

Gilbert Community Center monthly passes are honored at McQueen Park Activity Center.



Proof of residency is required to receive the resident rate. Acceptable forms include a current utility bill, phone bill or vehicle registration card showing a Gilbert address and a valid Arizona driver's license or state identification card showing a Gilbert address. Without acceptable proof the non-resident rates will apply.

LIBRARY, POOLS & RIPARIAN INFORMATION

480-503-6200



LIBRARIES

www.mclidaz.org



Perry Library

1965 E. Queen Creek Rd.
602-652-3000

M-TH 10am-7pm
F-SAT 10am-4pm
SUN Closed



Southeast Regional Library

775 N. Greenfield Rd.
602-652-3000

M-TH 10am-9pm
F-SAT 10am-5pm
SUN 1-5pm



Friends of the Library

775 N. Greenfield Rd.
480-539-5128

M-SAT 10am-4pm
SUN Closed



POOLS: Open Seasonally May-August

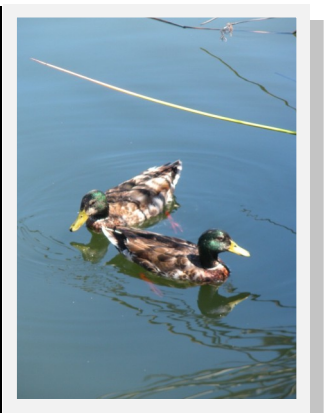
www.gilbertaz.gov/aquatics

















































	Aquacise Classes	Concessions	Diving Boards	Junior Lifeguard Program	Kiddie Slides	Play Features	Private Rentals	Public Swim Sessions	Shade Ramadas	Splash Pad	Swim Lessons	Water Slides	Youth Swim & Dive Teams	Zero Depth Area
Greenfield Pool 35 S. Greenfield Rd. (480) 892-2414	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Mesquite Pool 100 W. Mesquite St. (480) 503-6292		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Perry Pool 1775 E. Queen Creek Rd. (480) 503-6227	✓		✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Williams Field Pool 1900 S. Higley Rd. (480) 503-6226	✓		✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓

RIPARIAN PRESERVES

www.riparianinstitute.org

 R Some areas are available for reservations.	Barbeque Grills	Camping	Lake/Fishing	Observatory	Picnic Tables	Playground	Restrooms	Shade Ramadas
Neely Ranch 215 N. Cooper Rd.								✓
Water Ranch 2757 E. Guadalupe Rd. 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



 Lights  Splash Pad  Some Areas Available for Reservations	Amphitheater	Baseball/Softball Fields	Basketball Courts	Batting Cage	Bounce House Area*	Concessions	Dog Park	Equestrian/Multi-use Trail	Lake/Fishing	Multi-Use Fields	Picnic Tables/Barbeque Grills	Playground	Ramadas	Restrooms	Skate Park	Soccer Fields	Tennis Courts	Train Depot & Carousel	Volleyball Courts
Elliot District Park* 4536 E. Elliot Rd.				✓				✓				✓	✓						
Circle G Park 601 E. Encinas Ave.	R				✓			✓			✓	✓							
Cosmo Dog Park* 2502 E. Ray Rd.	R							✓	✓										
Crossroads District Park* 2155 E. Knox Rd.	R	✓			✓	✓			✓		✓	✓							
Discovery District Park 2214 E. Pecos Rd.	R				✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓							
Freestone District Park* 1045 E. Juniper Ave.	R				✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓				✓		✓	
Gilbert Soccer Complex 4260 S. Greenfield Rd.	R					✓													
John Allen Park 334 E. Elliot Rd.	R				✓					✓	✓	✓	✓						
McQueen District Park 480 N. Horne St.	R				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
Nichols Park 700 N. Higley Rd.	R							✓		✓	✓								
Oak Tree Park 301 W. Houston Ave.	R				✓						✓	✓							
Page Park 120 N. Oak St.	R				✓					✓	✓	✓							
Sunview Park 1417 N. Sunview Pkwy.	R				✓						✓	✓	✓						
Vaughn Avenue Basin 250 W. Vaughn Ave.	R																		
Veterans Park 70 W. Park Ave.	R										✓	✓	✓						
Villa Madeira Park 900 N. Pine St.	R				✓							✓							
Village II Park 125 E. Heather Ave.	R										✓	✓							
Vista Alegre Park 1145 N. Elm St.	R											✓							
Water Tower Plaza 45 W. Page Ave.	R																		
Zanjero Park 3785 S. Lindsay Rd.	R							✓			✓		✓						

- * **ELLIOT DISTRICT PARK HOME OF BIG LEAGUE DREAMS**-This facility is not managed by the Town of Gilbert. Please call 480-813-1270 for information.
- * **BOUNCE HOUSE AREAS**-We allow bounce houses in our parks where designated with a reservation. An insurance certificate from the inflatable company will be required and the smaller parks will need a generator to operate the inflatables.
- * **COSMO DOG PARK**-The **OFF LEASH** areas will be closed each Tuesday morning until noon for routine maintenance.
- * **CROSSROADS PARK**-Home of Polar Ice (480-503-7080). Polar Ice offers 10%-20% discount for regular priced programs, entrance fees and birthday parties for Gilbert Residents. Also, check out the Recreation Learn to Skate classes offered inside this guide.
- * **FREESTONE PARK**-The **SKATE PARK** is closed the first Tuesday of every month for routine maintenance. Home of the Freestone Railroad (480-632-2702) and the RIP City Batting Cages (480-497-9548).



COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS



VOLUNTEER with the Town of Gilbert Parks and Recreation

**Volunteers are needed
in the following areas:**

- Special Events
- Recreation Centers
- Parks and Trails Maintenance
- Adaptive Recreation Programs
- Riparian Preserve
- Court-Ordered Community Service
- Scout Programs



School District Contact Information

Chandler Public Schools	www.chandler.k12.az.us
Gilbert Public Schools	www.gilbertschools.net
Higley Unified School District	www.husd.org



To sign up scan the QR code with your smart phone or go to the following link:
<http://www.gilbertaz.gov/parks/volunteers.cfm>

Gilbert Sports Coalitions

PLEASE NOTE: Gilbert Parks and Recreation Department does not manage these programs.

This information is provided as a courtesy. Please contact the organizations directly for program information.

American Youth Soccer Organization	www.ayso688.org
Arizona Soccer Club	www.arizonasoccerclub.com
Coast to Coast Football	www.coast2coastfootball.com
Gilbert American Little League	www.gilbertlittleleague.com
Gilbert Boys and Girls Club	www.clubzona.org
Gilbert Football Association	www.gfadawgsfootball.wordpress.com
Gilbert National Little League	www.eteamz.com/gnll
Gilbert Softball Little League	www.azgsll.org
Gilbert Pop Warner Youth Cheer	www.gilbertchandlerpopwarner.org
Gilbert Pop Warner Youth Football	www.gilbertchandlerpopwarner.org
Gilbert Wham Basketball	www.whambasketball.com
Gilbert Youth Soccer Association	www.azgysa.com
South East Diamondbacks Little League	www.eteamz.com/sediamondbacks
YMCA-Chandler/Gilbert	www.valleymca.org

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

The Town of Gilbert complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). For accommodations, please call (480) 503-6200.

Gilbert Assistance Program (GAP)

A scholarship program is available to help economically disadvantaged children enroll in recreation programming or to obtain facility memberships. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship for your child(ren), please contact the Gilbert Parks and Recreation office at (480) 503-6200 Monday—Thursday from 7am—6pm. Download forms at:

<http://www.gilbertaz.gov/eservices/parks/pdf/GAP-Application.pdf>

Affordable Housing

For residents looking for affordable housing, contact:

Save the Family

450 W. 4th Place

Mesa, AZ 85201

(480) 898-0228

www.affordablerental.org

For more information visit the Town of Gilbert Housing website at:

www.GilbertAZ.gov/housing/affordable-rentals.cfm

First Time Home Buyer

Are you a first time Home Buyer in need of assistance? Please contact The Industrial Development Authority of the County of Maricopa First Time Homebuyer Hotline at (602) 506-7294 or visit us on the Town of Gilbert Housing website at

www.GilbertAZ.gov/housing/homeowner.cfm.

For additional resources on Certified Credit Counseling, Affordable Housing, Down Payment Assistance and Individual Development Accounts, please visit us online at

www.GilbertAZ.gov/housing/homeowner.cfm

Home Repair and Home Rehabilitation Assistance

Does your air conditioning need repair?

Is your roof leaking?

Do you need a wheelchair ramp?

You may qualify for a grant to assist in emergency home repairs or home rehabilitation.

To be eligible:

- Must be a Gilbert homeowner and live in your home as a primary residence
- Must meet income eligibility
- Must have a repair that is a health or safety hazard or accessibility barriers.

Contact the Gilbert CAP office for more information on the Gilbert Emergency and Home Repair Program at (480) 892-5331.

Rent and Utility Assistance

For Gilbert resident rent and utility assistance, contact:

Gilbert Community Action Program (CAP)

Page Park Center

132 W. Bruce Ave

Gilbert, AZ 85233

(480) 892-5331

www.chandlerfoodbank.org

NEW ADDRESS COMING SOON!

We are moving! Beginning January 2, 2014, the Gilbert Community Action Program (CAP) will be serving residents out of the **Gilbert Boys and Girls Club, just across the parking lot of our previous location:**

44 N. Oak St.

Gilbert, AZ 85233

(480) 892-5331

1/4 mile west of Gilbert Rd./north of Elliot Rd.



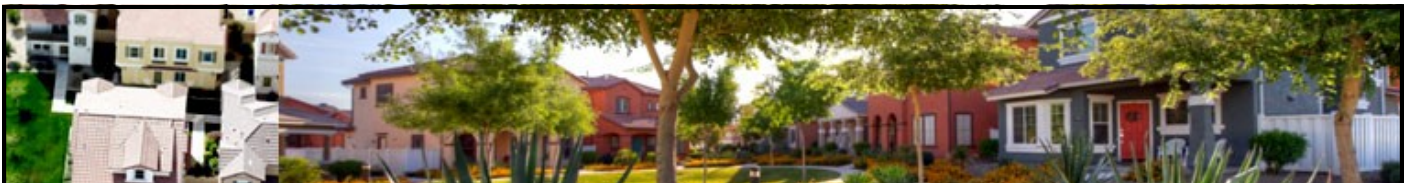
The Salvation Army – Chandler Office

85 E. Saragosa St.

Chandler, AZ 85225

(480) 963-2041

www.salvationarmychandler.org



HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Neighbor 2 Neighbor Program

The Town of Gilbert developed the Neighbor 2 Neighbor Program to provide an easy way for Gilbert residents to help one another. 100% of funds donated are distributed to non-profit agencies that provide assistance to Gilbert's low-income families, individuals, disabled, seniors and at-risk youth. Gilbert residents can sign up to include a donation amount from \$2.00 to \$20.00 a month included with their utility bill. One time donations can also be made.

To find out more about the Neighbor 2 Neighbor Donation Program, go to the www.gilbertaz.gov/utilities or call 480-503-6800.

Sign up now to assist a Gilbert neighbor in need. By making a minimum donation, your contribution can help:

- Provide nutritious meals in food boxes.
- Transport elderly homebound residents to medical appointments.
- Provide safe shelter for a homeless individual or family.
- Provide an emergency rent payment to prevent eviction and homelessness.
- Provide after school activities for Gilbert youth while their parents are at work.

Congress of Neighborhoods



The Congress of Neighborhoods urges all neighborhood leaders to open the lines of communication between your traditional or homeowner association managed neighborhood and Town of Gilbert. Visit www.gilbertaz.gov to provide new or updated contact information that will foster the exchanges information. Together we will insure that Gilbert remains a community of excellence.

Mission: The Gilbert Congress of Neighborhoods, a volunteer group of community members and organizations of Gilbert which:

- Provides education and communication to Gilbert citizens and neighborhoods.
- Facilitates feedback from residents and neighborhoods to the town and community leaders.

Vision: To bring residents and neighborhoods together to address common issues in order to build a community of excellence.

CONGRESS OF NEIGHBORHOODS

90 E. Civic Center Dr. Gilbert, AZ 85296 (480) 503-6767



Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity

Gilbert is committed to affirmatively furthering fair housing and ensuring that all persons are given equal access to housing and housing services. In order to preserve and defend our freedom of choice as to where we want to live, we must ensure that this same freedom exists for everyone.

What is Fair Housing?

The right to pursue the housing of your choice is protected by Federal and State Fair Housing Laws. It is illegal to discriminate in the sale, rental, lease, and financing of housing or land to be used for the construction of housing or in the provision of brokerage services on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin.

Complaint Process

If you feel you have been discriminated against, please contact the following for assistance:

Arizona Attorney General's Office

Civil Rights Division

1275 W. Washington Street

Phoenix, AZ 85007

602.542.5263

602.542.5002 (TDD)

877.491.5742 (toll free)

877.624.8090 (toll free TDD)

Website: http://www.azag.gov/civil_rights/fairhousing/

To file a complaint online go to:

http://www.azag.gov/civil_rights/complaintform.html



Home Owners Associations

Calling all Community Managers, HOA Board Members and Neighborhood Leaders. We need up-to-date contact information for each Neighborhood. Register your neighborhood. Visit our [Neighborhood Registration on-line form](#) to get started. It is quick and easy and your neighborhood will benefit.

- Exchange information with the Town faster if a neighborhood problem arises with water, sewer or waste collection.
- Receive enhanced communications in case of emergency by the Police Department.
- Find out about nearby road and building construction before it starts and provide your input to the Town.
- Use selected Town facilities for HOA annual meetings, free of charge.
- Receive up-to-date information via selected neighborhood representatives who receive emails from the Town.
- By request, receive resource information from Town staff at your neighborhood meetings and events

For more information or to register your neighborhood please contact Neighborhood services at (480) 503-6767.

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION

Three seasons offered a year:

Winter *Jan-early April*
 Spring *April-early July*
 Fall *September-November*

**Softball Registration
TEMPORARILY POSTPONED**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

All teams (new and returning) must email, fax (480.503.6204),

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REGISTRATION/PAYMENT

On Thursday January 9, softball registration will be held at the Southeast Regional Library (Greenfield and Guadalupe).

Registration for each category will not begin until the previous category is complete. A team representative must attend this

league on this

Checks

NOTICE:

On December 12, the Gilbert Town Council approved the installation of a new and improved light system for the ball fields at Freestone Park. Installation of the new system is scheduled to begin in February, which will postpone the start of the Winter 2014 Adult Softball season originally scheduled to start in January.

**TEAM ROSTERS DO NOT NEED TO BE SUBMITTED AT THIS TIME,
REGISTRATION HAS BEEN POSTPONED.**

Additional information will be provided as details of this exciting project become available. Please contact the Gilbert Parks and Recreation Department at (480) 503-6200 with any questions. The Town of Gilbert thanks players for their patience as we work to improve the playing experience!

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Co-Ed Doubleheader

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6:30,7:30pm 1st wk

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Co-Ed Singleheader

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Co-Ed Singleheader

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6:30pm

\$365

\$25

Men's Singleheader

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7:30pm

\$365

\$25

LEAGUE FORMAT

Softball leagues are played at Freestone Park (Juniper and Lindsay) and are based on the final total of entries (typically 7 games for a single header league or 14 games for a double header league unless an odd number of teams create a bye schedule). All leagues include a round robin schedule, and all teams will be entered in a season ending single elimination tournament where they can play up to 3 more games.

Gilbert reserves the right to adjust any policy, regulation, procedure, or format without notice, and to classify teams as deemed necessary.



CONTACT US: CALL OR CLICK

For more information about our Gilbert Parks and Recreation Sports Programs (Adult/Youth) visit us at:
www.gilbertaz.gov/parks/sports-adult.cfm
 or call us at (480) 503-6200.

ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION

Team Fee: \$490

Divisions: Upper B, Intermediate C, Lower D, Lower D35+

You can download league information on the Town website at:

www.gilbertaz.gov/parks/sports-adult.cfm. Team Registration will be accepted on a first come first served basis. Registration begins at 7am on Monday, December 16 and walk-in customers will take priority over managers calling in with a credit card or using e-mail or mail. **Payment is due at time of registration, rosters sent in by e-mail or mail does not guarantee a spot.**



SEASON INFORMATION

Winter Season Begins Sunday, Jan.26 through March. Games run 6:30-10pm Monday-Thursday, 6:00-10:00pm Fridays & 3:30-7:00pm on Sundays. Games played Sunday-Friday at Greenfield Jr. High School & Tuesday, Thursdays at South Valley Jr. High School.

WALK-IN BASKETBALL & VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION

Begins December 16

Team registration forms will be accepted on a first come first served basis. Walk-in registration will receive priority processing over email and mail-in forms.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Severe weather may result in field/park closures. For the most up-to-date information about these closures, call our Gilbert Parks and Recreation main information line at (480) 503-6201.

- PRESS 1 TOWN SPONSORED ADULT SPORTS
- PRESS 2 TOWN SPONSORED YOUTH SPORTS
- PRESS 3 TOWN PARKS AND SPORTS FACILITIES

ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION

Team Fee: \$275

Divisions: Upper A & Upper B

You can download league information on the Town website at:

www.gilbertaz.gov/parks/sports-adult.cfm. Team Registration will be accepted on a first come first served basis. Registration begins at 7am on Monday, December 16 and walk-in customers will take priority over managers calling in with a credit card or using e-mail or mail. **Payment is due at time of registration, rosters sent in by e-mail or mail does not guarantee a spot.**

SEASON INFORMATION

Winter Season begins Monday, Jan.27 through March. Games run 6:30-10pm Mondays at South Valley Jr. High School. Call us at 480-503-6200 or visit us at: www.gilbertaz.gov/parks/sports-adult.cfm for more Adult Sports Information.

YOUTH SPRING BALL PROGRAM

Gilbert Parks and Recreation offers a youth ball program to all boys and girls who are interested in playing the game of softball/baseball/t-ball for the fun of the sport. This is an instructional recreation program that emphasizes fun, skill development, and team unity. There are no try-outs, all-star teams, or post-season tournaments. All participants play an equal amount of time and receive a participation award at the end of the season.

REGISTRATION

Youth Ball on-line and mail-in Registration begins **JANUARY 6**. On-line Registration ends January 26 and mail-in ends January 25. Walk-in Ball Registration will be held from February 10-20 (**FOR REMAINING SPACES ONLY**). Office hours are 7am-6pm, Monday-Thursday, closed Fridays. The office is located at 90 E. Civic Center Dr. in Gilbert.

LEAGUES/AGES/FEES

T-Ball (4-6 yrs. boy & girls)	\$56
Girls 7-9 yrs. Coach Pitch softball	\$64
Girls 10-12 yrs. Slow Pitch	\$64
Boys 7-9 Coach Pitch Baseball	\$64
Boys 10-12 Baseball	\$64
<i>(Players must meet the minimum age and not exceed the maximum age by March 31, 2014)</i>	

TEAMS

Your child will be placed on a team with other participants from his/her school as long as openings exist. Teams will not be formed according to the neighborhood you live in or the street you live on. If your child does not attend any of the schools listed on the registration form, please select the school nearest to your residence. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept special requests for team placement. This includes requests to play on a specific team or with a specific individual. Siblings in the same division will be placed on the same team. Also, for liability reasons we are unable to allow participants to play up or down from their designated age group. Gilbert Parks and Recreation is committed to being fair and equitable to all participants, therefore we are unable to make exceptions to any of the ball program policies. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

{ Registration begins **JANUARY 6** }

PRACTICES

Teams meet a maximum of 3 times weekly for practice, prior to the start of games. Participants will not begin practice or be contacted by coaches prior to March 12. Practice sites are determined by coaches.

GAMES

Games begin Monday, March 31 and conclude Thursday, May 8. Game times are at 6pm for all sites except McQueen Park. Games played at McQueen Park will be either 6pm or 7:15pm (does not include t-ball). Games played Monday-Thursday.

VOLUNTEER TO COACH

Attention parents, coaches, friends and relatives of participants... **WE NEED YOU!** Last year over 165 coaches volunteered their time to help the teams have a fun filled season of t-ball, softball and baseball. We hope you will help us make it another great year for your child and his or her teammates. Without your help the program would not be possible. Sign up today to coach. You must be 21 years of age. If you are at least 18 years of age (16 for t-ball), you may coach with another individual 21 years of age or older. In most cases a minimum of two or three coaches are assigned to each team. If you enjoy the game of softball/baseball, like working with children, and are available to meet with/practice your team, this job is for you! We provide the training. A coaches meeting and clinic will take place in March. Register at www.gilbertaz.gov/volunteers.cfm.



INTERESTED IN EARNING MONEY AS AN UMPIRE??

The Youth Spring Ball Program needs umpires for all levels of play. Previous experience is helpful, but not mandatory. We will be holding an umpires clinic in March and will provide all the necessary training. For more information call us at 480-503-6200 or visit us at: www.gilbertaz.gov/youthsports.

REFUND/CREDIT POLICY

Full refund or credit through February 3, 2014
No refunds or credit after February 4, 2014
Refund checks require 2-3 weeks processing time.

WINTER BREAK CAMPS



Don't miss out
on the fun!

Reserve your spot for a week full of fun!

* Physical activities * Active and sedentary games * Crafts
* Educational fun * Rock wall climb (once per week)

Join us for the whole week or sign up for the day.

AM Session 9am-12pm PM Session 1pm-4pm
Pit Stop Lunch and Overtime Available

December 23rd - 27th
December 30th - January 3rd

* No Kamp December 25th and January 1st *

Pick up a Flyer and sign up today!

www.GilbertRecreation.com



GILBERT
ARIZONA

For more information contact

Freestone Recreation Center

1141 E. Guadalupe Rd, Gilbert, AZ 85284 480-503-6202



Winter Break Camps

ACT UP! CAMPS PRESENTS A CHRISTMAS BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Camp activities include a talent show, painting sets and a dress rehearsal with a performance on Friday! The camp is designed for the beginning actor to experience the thrill of being on stage, being challenged with memorizing lines, remembering when to move and where to go. Participants will learn to be part of a theater team, to learn basic fundamentals of theater and acting, and learn the basics about sets, costumes, makeup, and stage directions. The final stage is a production of their play for family and friends on the final day of the class. Participants should bring their own lunch, snacks and drinks each day and also need to bring a costume - something in their closet - so there is no need to buy one.

5-12 YEARS

75513 M-F 12/23-12/27* 8:30am-4:30pm MPAC \$120
Instructor: Bob Woolsey *No class 12/25

ROCK BAND BASICS CAMP

In this camp, students will learn the basics of playing rock music in a band setting. Students will work on songs in a group setting for 4 days of camp, with the final day culminating in a final performance where the students will display their newly discovered skills. *It is suggested that students bring their own guitars and bass guitars, and keyboards and drum kit will be provided by the Phoenix Conservatory of Music for the duration of the sessions. No prior experience is required.*

8-14 YEARS

75514 M-F 12/23-12/27* 9am-3pm CC \$143
Instructor: Phoenix Conservatory of Music Staff *No class 12/25

SPORTBALL HALF DAY CAMP

Sportball camps focus on the eight core Sportball sports including hockey, soccer, tennis, baseball, basketball, volleyball, golf and football as well as arts and crafts, snack time, stories, music, co-operative games and theme days.

3-6 YEARS

75623 M-F 12/30-1/3* 9am-12pm MPAC \$120
75624 M-F 12/30-1/3* 12-3pm MPAC \$120
Instructor: Sportball Staff *No class 1/1

SPRING BREAK CAMPS

24th ANNUAL HOLIDAY WRESTLING CAMP

The Gilbert Parks and Recreation Department is offering the 24th Annual Holiday Wrestling Camp for beginning and experienced wrestlers 5 years old through 8th grade (2013-2014 school year). The format for the camp is three days of instruction followed by match day for the camp finale. Participants will receive ribbons for each match wrestled and be eligible for the Braiden Rainey Sportsmanship Award. The camp will be conducted by Highland High School Varsity Wrestling Coach, Abel Figueroa. *Wrestling Camp will be held at the Highland High School Mini Gym, located at 4301 E. Guadalupe Rd. Gilbert, AZ 85234*

5-6 YEARS (age 5-1st grade) ~participants must turn 5 years of age before January 3, 2014.

75402 M-F 12/30-1/3* 9-9:45am HHS \$41

6-8 YEARS (2nd-3rd Grade)

75403 M-F 12/30-1/3* 9:55-10:45am HHS \$41

8-11 YEARS (4th-5th Grade)

75404 M-F 12/30-1/3* 10:55-11:55am HHS \$41

11-14 YEARS (6th-8th Grade) ~participants who are 14 years old must still be in junior high school.

75405 M-F 12/30-1/3* 12-1:15pm HHS \$41

Instructor: Abel Figueroa *No class 1/1

KIDZ KAMP-DAILY RATES

Can't go the full week of Kidz Kamp? We are now offering drop in style for those who want to sign up for a day or more. Drop in is offered Tuesday-Friday. The flexibility is yours to choose the days and times that fit your schedule. Kidz Kamp is designed for youth ages 5-12 that will participate in a variety of sports, games, arts, and crafts. **No Credits or refunds for KIDZ KAMP - DAILY RATES.**

5-12 YEARS

75955	T	3/11	9am-12pm	FRC	\$13
75956	T	3/11	1-4pm	FRC	\$13
75957	W	3/12	9am-12pm	FRC	\$13
75958	W	3/12	1-4pm	FRC	\$13
75959	TH	3/13	9am-12pm	FRC	\$13
75960	TH	3/13	1-4pm	FRC	\$13
75961	F	3/14	9am-12pm	FRC	\$13
75962	F	3/14	1-4pm	FRC	\$13

Spring Break Camps



SPRING BREAK CAMPS

DANCE INTENSIVE CAMP

Looking for just the right camp to get your twinkle toes moving? This class will give you the opportunity to try out a variety of dance styles as each day focuses on a different dance. Could be a mix of ballet, tap, tumbling, hip hop, ballroom, jazz, lyrical, pom and cheer routines, Broadway, clogging, swing, etc.

8-11 YEARS

75967 M-F 3/10-3/14 1-2:30pm FRC \$38

Instructor: Jennifer Myers

KIDZ KAMP-SPRING BREAK

Don't miss out on the Spring break excitement! Freestone Recreation Center is pleased to announce Spring Break Kidz Kamp, a program designed for children ages 5-12. Participants will have an opportunity to make new friends and participate in a wide variety of recreational activities.

***Sports *Active Games *Board Games *Crafts *Rockwall**

Request for credit or refunds must be made 7 days before the program date.

KIDZ KAMP

5-12 YEARS

75953 M-F 3/10-3/14 9-12pm FRC \$47

75954 M-F 3/10-3/14 1-4pm FRC \$47



Credit/Refund Requests for Spring Break Camps must be 7 business days prior to the start of each camp.

Call (480) 503-6200 for further information.

SPRING BREAK CAMPS



PIT STOP LUNCH

Is your child enrolled in the morning and afternoon session of the Freestone Recreation Center Kidz Kamp? If so, you can register them for the Daily Pit Stop where they will be able to re-fuel their bodies before the afternoon session of Kamp. At 12pm, when the morning session of Kamp ends, your child will be taken to another room. There they can eat their lunch, play board games, and socialize in a supervised setting. At 1pm your child will be checked into the afternoon Kidz Kamp. **Lunch will not be provided. Children must bring their own packed lunch, preferably in a lunch box with cold packs as a refrigerator will not be available. Requests for refunds or credits must be made 7 days before the start of the program.**

5-12 YEARS FULL WEEK

75965 M-F 3/10-3/14 12-1pm FRC \$15

Daily rates for Pit-Stop Lunch will be available. No need to register, just come in the day of and pay. Cost per day: \$4



KIDZ KAMP OVERTIME

Parents, can't get to work on-time or leave work early? Freestone will be taking registration for early drop-off and late pick-up for Kidz Kamp. Requests for refunds or credits must be made 7 days before the start of the program.

75963 M-F 3/10-3/14 8-9am FRC \$15

75964 M-F 3/10-3/14 4-5pm FRC \$15

Don't need the whole week? Daily rates for Overtime will also be available. No need to register, just come in the day of and pay. Cost per day: \$4

THEATRE BOOT CAMP

Have a small star on the rise? Come learn anything and everything about theatre from auditions through performance. Each day we will focus on learning the music, scene work, dancing and movement. By the end of the week we will have put together a production number to perform for family and friends.

9-12 YEARS

75968 M-F 3/10-3/14 9am-12pm FRC \$72

Instructor: Jennifer Myers



Community and Family Events Calendar

December 2013

NIGHTS OF LIGHTS

Friday, December 6, 2013 5:30-9pm
Gilbert Civic Center
All Ages Fee: FREE
For more information call 480-503-6200

TOYS 4 TOTS SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Saturday, December 7, 2013
Men's, Co-Ed Fee: \$250/\$25 ASA
Freestone Park
For more information call 480-503-6200

PICTURES WITH SANTA

Wednesday, December 11, 2013 9:30-11am
McQueen Park Activity Center
All Ages Fee: \$3
For more information call 480-503-6294

TOUR THE PRESERVE

Saturday, December 14, 2013
Riparian Preserve
10+ yrs. Fee: \$5
See pg. 55 for more information

SKYWATCH

Saturday, December 14, 2013 7:30pm
Southeast Regional Library
10+ yrs. Fee: \$3 donation requested
For more information visit
www.riparianinstitute.org/observatory.cfm

RIPARIAN AFTER DARK

Friday, December 20, 2013 5:30-8:30pm
Riparian Preserve
All Ages Fee: FREE
For more information call 480-503-6200

AUDUBON FAMILY BIRD WALKS

Saturday, December 21, 2013 8am
Riparian Preserve
10+ yrs. Fee: FREE
For more information visit
www.riparianinstitute.org/birding.cfm

NEW YEAR'S BASH SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Saturday, December 28, 2013
Men's, Co-Ed Fee: \$225/\$25 ASA
For more information call 480-503-6200

January 2014

HEALTH & WELLNESS EXPO

Saturday, January 11, 2014
Freestone Recreation Center
All Ages Fee: FREE
See pg. 20 for more information

MAKE THE DREAM REAL

Monday, January 20, 2014
Higley Center for the Performing Arts
All Ages Fee: FREE
See pg. 22 for more information

February 2014

FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE

Friday, February 7, 2014
Gilbert Community Center
All Ages Fee: \$35
Registration Required
See pg. 21 for more information

ARIZONA'S LIVING HISTORY MUSEUM

Saturday, February 8, 2014 1-4pm
Southeast Regional Library
All Ages Fee: FREE
For more information visit
www.mclclaz.org/

March 2014

GENEALOGY FAIR

Saturday, March 1, 2014 8:15am-2:15pm
Southeast Regional Library
18+ Ages Fee: FREE
See pg. 59 for more information

CONCERT IN THE PARK

Thursday, March 6, 2014 6:30-8:30pm
Freestone Park
All Ages Fee: FREE
For more information call 480-503-6200

KA-POW SUPERHERO ADVENTURE RUN

Saturday, March 29, 2014 8am-12pm
Freestone Park
All Ages
For more information visit
www.gilbertaz.gov/kapow/

Monthly Events

WIGGLE WORM ADVENTURES

Every Friday 9-11am
McQueen Park Activity Center
0-5yrs. Fee: \$1.50 Res./\$2.50 Non-Res
See pg. 21 for more information

STORYTIME ADVENTURES WITH BEAR

2nd Friday of Every Month 10am
McQueen Park Activity Center
All Ages Fee: FREE
See pg. 20 for more information

FREE FAMILY MOVIE SERIES

Last Friday of the Month
McQueen Park Activity Center
All Ages Fee: FREE
See pg. 20 for more information

Winter 2013-2014

COMMUNITY/FAMILY EVENTS

Health & Wellness Expo

2014

January 11
9am - 12pm

- ★ Free Fitness Classes
- ★ Free Health Assessments
- ★ Free Health and Wellness Seminars

More information and details coming soon!

FREESTONE
Recreation Center

1141 E Guadalupe Road, Gilbert, AZ
480-503-6202
www.GilbertAZ.gov

STORYTIME ADVENTURES with BEAR

Grab your best stuffed friend and join us for stories, songs and fun. Each month we will set out on a new adventure through the pages of our books, creating story inspired crafts and celebrating with silly songs. Each month will feature a new story, inspired by a monthly theme. All ages welcome!

HELD the 2ND FRIDAY of EVERY MONTH
Adventures begin: 10am & 10:30am

FREE (No registration necessary)
WALK-INS WELCOME!!

For more information, contact the
McQueen Park Activity Center at
(480) 503-6294

Free Family Movie Series

HELD THE LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH
(No registration necessary)

Join us for a FREE family-friendly movie on the big screen at the McQueen Park Activity Center! Doors open at 6:30pm and movies start at 6:45pm. Popcorn included. *All children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.*

now showing:

Dec. 27 *Polar Express (PG)*
Jan. 31 *Planes (PG)*
Feb. 28 *Despicable Me 2 (PG)*

For more information, contact the
McQueen Park Activity Center at (480) 503-6294.

COMMUNITY/FAMILY EVENTS

WIGGLE WORM ADVENTURES

A clean, safe, indoor play area for you and your child to have some fun!

- Mats
- Music
- Hoops
- Tunnels
- And more!



EVERY FRIDAY from 9-11am

COST: \$1.50/resident and \$2.25/non-resident

Designed for children 5 years and younger.

Adult supervision is a required at all times.

For more information, contact the McQueen Park Activity Center at (480) 503-6294. Walk-ins welcome!



Looking for a safe, enriching place for your child to go to during the after school hours?! Trained recreation staff are on-site to promote a healthy, positive recreation environment to ensure the safety and enjoyment of your child!

sports games arts and crafts
homework time and so much more!!

DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN 7-12 YEARS

COST: \$35.00 per month

Available following Gilbert Public School (GPS) days:

3:45-6pm (full days) 2:45-6pm (Wednesdays)

12:45-6pm (early release)

McQueen Park Activity Center | (480) 503-6294

For more information or to download Fun Zone forms, click [HERE!](#)

Father-Daughter Dance

Dance to your favorite music, enjoy pizza & drinks and a corsage for the lady. The Father/Daughter Dance is open to all young ladies (ages 1-18) and their Dad, Favorite Uncle, Grandpa or family friend. A photographer will be on hand to capture this special event at no additional charge. *Only daughter needs to register. Pre-registration is required.*

Deadline to register is Monday, February 3rd.

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR. For more information, contact the Gilbert Community Center at 480-503-6270. If you have more than one daughter please register for a couple and an additional daughter.



When: Friday, February 7th

Time: 6:30-9pm

Where: The Gilbert Community Center

130 North Oak St.

Gilbert, AZ 85233

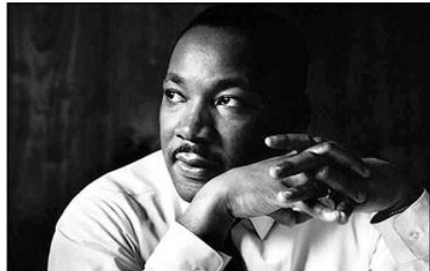
Cost: \$35 per couple (Code: 75661)

\$5 each additional daughter (Code: 75662)



COMMUNITY/FAMILY EVENTS

Make The Dream REAL



Join us in celebrating the life of Martin Luther King Jr. by attending our FREE ceremony featuring inspirational speaker, CALVIN TERELL. Our family event will also feature entertainment by local choirs, a Youth Art Competition and Sponsor/Exhibitor booths

Monday-January 20, 2014

Time: Art Viewing & Sponsor/Exhibitor Booths- 8:00am-9:00am
Ceremony- 9:00am-11:30am

Location: Higley Center for the Performing Arts
4132 E Pecos Rd., Gilbert



Presented By:

Banner Health Center

March 29, 2014

Registration will begin in February
Look for registration information in the
Spring Guide or at:
www.gilbertaz/kapow

Have your next Birthday party at Freestone Recreation Center

We are a 50,000 sq foot recreation facility equipped with a 42' rock climbing wall, gymnasium, racquetball courts and game tables (table tennis, foosball and billiards). With each birthday party package, you and your guests will have access to these amenities **PLUS** you get to leave the set up and clean up to us! Give us a call and we'll make your child's party unforgettable.

Call us today!
Freestone Recreation Center
1141 E Guadalupe Road
480-503-6202
<http://www.gilbertaz.gov/parks/popups/freestonereccctr.cfm>

Gilbert Global Village Festival

Explore-A Nation Religions of the World

Free Admission

Taste-A-Nation

World Market

Creation Nation

2014 Gilbert Global Village Festival

Saturday - April 12, 2014

Noon-6pm

Gilbert Civic Center

SEC Gilbert and Warner Rd.

www.gilbertaz.gov/gvf

FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE

Dance to your favorite music, enjoy pizza & drinks and a corsage for the lady. The Father/Daughter Dance is open to all young ladies (ages 1-19) and their Dad, Favorite Uncle, Grandpa or family friend. A photographer will be on hand to capture this special event at no additional charge. **Only daughter needs to register.** Pre-registration is required. Deadline to register is Monday, February 3rd. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.** For more information, contact the Gilbert Community Center at 480-503-6270. *If you have more than one daughter please register for a couple and an additional daughter.*

ALL AGES

75661	F	2/7	6:30-9pm	CC \$35/couple
75662	F	2/7	6:30-9pm	CC \$5/additional daughter

FREE FAMILY MOVIE SERIES

Join us for a FREE family-friendly movie on the big screen at the McQueen Park Activity Center! Doors open at 6:30pm and movie starts at 6:45pm. For more information, contact the McQueen Park Activity Center at (480) 503-6294. **All children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.**

ALL AGES

75978	F	12/27	MPAC	Polar Express	FREE
75979	F	1/31	MPAC	Planes	FREE
75980	F	2/28	MPAC	Despicable Me 2	FREE

STORYTIME ADVENTURES WITH BEAR

Grab your best stuffed friend and join us for stories, songs and fun. Each month we will set out on a new adventure through the pages of our books, creating story inspired crafts and celebrating with silly songs. Each month will feature a new story, inspired by a monthly theme. For more information, contact the McQueen Park Activity Center at (480) 503-6294.

ALL AGES

2nd Friday/month 10am & 10:30am MPAC FREE

WIGGLE WORM ADVENTURES

A clean, safe, indoor play area for you and your child to have some fun. Mats, music, hoops, tunnels and more will be available for you & your little munchkin to climb up, down, over and through. **Adult supervision is a required at all times.** Maximum of 4 children/adult. For more information, contact the McQueen Park Activity Center at (480) 503-6294.

BIRTH-5 YEARS

Every Friday 9-11am MPAC \$1.50 Res/\$2.25Non-Res





Adaptive Recreation Overview

The Town of Gilberts Adaptive Recreation Program strives to provide a comfortable, inviting, educational, and social environment where participants can learn and interact with others. The goal is to provide the best opportunities for participants to enrich their lives.

We are continually updating and revising classes/programs to best fit the needs of our participants now and in the future. It is our objective to aid in the building of lifelong friendships as well individual life skills. It is our hope that our programs will enrich the lives of our participants.

Special Olympics Medical Release Form Policy

A Special Olympics medical release form signed by a medical provider (good for 3 years) is required for all athletes to participate in our Special Olympics Sports. Medical and consent forms **MUST** be up-to-date. Medical and consent forms that are not up-to-date will result in the athlete being disqualified from competitions. If you have any questions or want to verify please contact: Krista at 480-503-6270, Warren at 480-503-6222 or Christie at 480-503-6223. **The forms can be downloaded at [Special Olympics Arizona](#). Please return all completed forms to Krista.**

ADAPTIVE RECREATION CLASSES

COOKING 101

In your cooking class, we will provide easy to follow recipes that are fun to make and fast to put together. We will also learn basic kitchen safety tips. How-to instructions will be provided each week to re-create at home. Bring home the skills to be a great chef! The possibilities are endless! Participants should be able to follow simple directions. You must register for this class, drop-in is not allowed for this class.

8+ YEARS

75652 W 1/15-3/5 5-6pm CC \$45

HANDMADE CRAFTS

Come have fun with your friends while making a new craft each week. Crafts will include crayon paintings, gumball machine candy jars, transferring photos on canvas and more! *This class is designed specifically for persons with special needs.* Can't come every week? Cost is \$5 per week. Participants should be able to follow simple directions.

8+ YEARS

75654 T 1/14-3/4 4:30-5:30pm CC \$40

SANCHIN-RYU KARATE

Have fun learning the fundamental movements of Sanchin-Ryu. Benefits of this program include: Enhanced balance and coordination, improved motor-skills and useful self-defense techniques. Students study in a fun, high-energy, non-competitive environment. Participants must be able to follow simple directions. *Please wear comfortable clothing that does not restrict movement.* You must register for this class, drop-in is not allowed for this class.

10+ YEARS

75833 M 1/13-3/3* 4:30-5:30pm CC \$29

Instructor: Sanchin-Ryu Staff ***No Class 1/20 & 2/17**

RECREATION BOWLING

Individuals with special needs 8 years and older are encouraged to join in the fun of bowling. Taking part in this sport provides individuals the chance to develop physical fitness, self-confidence and build strong relationships. Those needing extra supervision must provide his/her own aide. Register in advance to guarantee your bowling lane. Can't come every week? Cost is \$5 per week. You must RSVP to guarantee space. *Practices will be held at Brunswick Zone XL,(BZ) 1160 S. Gilbert Rd.*

8+ YEARS

75655 TH 1/16-3/6 4:30-5:30pm BZ \$40

SPECIAL OLYMPICS SPORTS

CHEER & DANCE

Let's Go Gilbert! Join our gold medal team and have a blast learning cheers, chants, and dances! Cheerleaders will have the opportunity to participate in the Special Olympics Cheer competition in March. This activity gives participants a chance to belong to a team, make new friends, increase coordination and enhance self-esteem. Cost is \$5 per week

8+ YEARS

75983 T 1/14-3/4 4:30-6pm CC \$40

BASKETBALL

Do you want to slam dunk into fun, get some exercise, and meet new friends? Then join the Town of Gilberts basketball team! Players will learn basic drills, ball handling, team work, and more all while having a blast playing with your friends. Participants will have the opportunity to compete in the Special Olympics basketball tournament in the Spring. Cost is \$5 per week.

8+ YEARS

75982 F 1/17-3/7 4-5pm FRC \$40



EVENTS

Events are held at the **Gilbert Community Center**
130 N. Oak St. Gilbert, AZ 85233, unless otherwise noted.

JANUARY

KARAOKE

It's here again! Warm up those vocal chords and get those dance moves ready because it's karaoke time! Enjoy a night of singing, dancing and socializing with your friends. Food and drinks will be served.

8+ YEARS

75640	F	1/17	6-9pm	CC	\$5
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FEBRUARY

SWEETHEART DANCE

Love is in the air! Come with your special someone or enjoy this dance with your friends. There will be food, drinks, and of course CANDY! This is a semi-formal event so dress to impress and go home with a photo to remember the evening!

12+ YEARS

75970	F	2/21	6-9pm	CC	\$5
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MARCH

MOVIE IN THE PARK

Sit back, relax, and enjoy the nice weather while watching a movie in the park! You bring a blanket or chair and we will have pizza, popcorn, and drinks! Movie is TBA and will be shown on the big screen outside of the Gilbert Community Center.

8+ YEARS

75643	F	3/21	6:30-8:30pm	CC	\$5
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WEDNESDAY NIGHT SOCIAL NIGHTS

Join us every other Wednesday night as we get together for a social hour with friends! We will play bingo, sing karaoke, and boogie to the top hits as we spend some time getting to know each other. *The Town of Gilbert will no longer be providing snacks for social nights, please contact the Community Center at 480-503-6290 if you would like to donate a snack.* **Cost: FREE!! Registration is appreciated.**

10+ YEARS

75644	W	1/8	6-7pm	CC	BINGO
75645	W	1/22	6-7pm	CC	SOCK HOP
75646	W	2/5	6-7pm	CC	KARAOKE
75647	W	2/19	6-7pm	CC	BINGO
75648	W	3/5	6-7pm	CC	SOCK HOP

If you would like to receive the Adaptive Recreation newsletter, flyers and emails about upcoming programs, classes and socials events please send an email to Krista.Neugebauer@gilbertaz.gov to join.

HOLIDAY BALL

Friday, December 20th, 2013 • 6-9pm

Gilbert Community Center

130 N. Oak St • Gilbert, AZ 85233

Cost • \$5 per person

Includes dinner and a photo with Santa

Register Today • 75328

Or call to RSVP 480-503-6290



FIELD TRIPS

AMAZING JAKES FIELD TRIP

Come enjoy an afternoon of pizza, go karts, games and more! We will be heading over to Amazing Jakes around 12 to get some play time in and then we will enjoy the pizza/pasta/salad buffet for lunch followed by more fun! Price of field trip includes admission, unlimited buffet and drinks, a \$5 game cards and unlimited rides on go karts, laser tag, miniature golf, bumper cars, rock climbing, and kiddie rides. Transportation is provided and is limited to 10 passengers. Participants are welcome to join us at Amazing Jakes once the van is full. *Registration is required to receive group pricing.*

12+ YEARS

75650	F	1/10	12-4pm	CC	\$18
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CERRETA CHOCOLATE FACTORY FIELD TRIP

What's better than chocolate during the month of love? Join us for a field trip to Cerreta Chocolate factory where we will take a tour and learn how they make chocolate and then create our own chocolate pizzas! Transportation is provided and is limited to 10 passengers. Participants are welcome to join us at Cerreta Chocolate Factory once the van is full. *Registration is required to receive group pricing.*

12+ YEARS

75649	F	2/14	9am-12pm	CC	\$10
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DAY AT THE MOVIES

Join your friends for a day at the movies! We are headed to the theatres to catch a new release on the big screen! Movie and time are TBA, but it is sure to be a good time. *Bring extra money if you would like to buy snacks or a drink.* Transportation is provided and is limited to 10 passengers. Participants are welcome to meet us at the Harkins Theatre (HT) at San Tan Village once the van is full.

8+ YEARS

75651	F	3/14	TBA (After 3pm)	HT16	\$7
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PARENT/TOT CLASSES

(Birth-6 years)



****Parent/Tot classes are designed to encourage both parent and child participation through instructor led activities. With you by their side, children will experience skills in sharing, listening and following directions. Classes are recommended for first time participants and those that aren't quite ready to leave your side. This is a great opportunity to spend quality time with your child and enhance learning at home.**

For all Parent/Tot classes, only registered participant and parent are allowed in the classroom. Siblings, including infants, unless registered, are not allowed in the classroom. Parents do not need to register but will be required to sign a waiver of liability on the first day of the session. Participants must be the minimum age by the first day of class.**



ACADEMICS



****GREAT STARTS-PARENT/TOT****

This class will prepare your child for preschool by reinforcing letters, numbers, shapes and colors with you by their side. Math, music, holiday arts and crafts, science and playtime will all be part of our curriculum. We will end our class with story time and snacks.

2-3 YEARS

75839	M/W	1/13-3/5*	9-10am	MPAC	\$82
75840	T/TH	1/14-3/6	9-10am	MPAC	\$92

Instructor: Carolyn Love ***No class 1/20 & 2/17**

****KINDER PREP B-PARENT/TOT****

Kinder Prep B workshops focus on the skills needed for entrance into kindergarten in language and literacy, social-emotional growth, and pre-math literacy. Parents and children work together on engaging learning activities which encourage brain development and readiness for school. This class is FREE to parents, grandparents, and caregivers through a grant from First Things First. Free materials are given to participants at each session.

3-5 YEARS

75673	TH	1/30-2/13	6-7:30pm	SERL	FREE
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Instructor: New Directions Institute Staff

****ALPHABET ART-PARENT/TOT****

One way to help preschoolers learn about the alphabet is to provide them with exciting art activities that are centered around all the letters. You will actively work with your child, under the guidance of our instructor, to teach art skills and concepts while they learn their ABCs. Using basic art supplies and tools, students will develop fine motor skills while creating one-of-a-kind art.

2 ½-4 YEARS

75973	TH	1/16-3/6	10-10:45am	CC	\$48
75974	F	1/17-3/7	10-10:45am	CC	\$48

Instructor: Susan Garner



ARTS & CRAFTS



****CLAY PLAY-PARENT/TOT****

You and your little one will work together to create works of art with purchased and handmade clay, as well as learn how to create clay at home. Compare different types of clay and discover what you can do with them as you create unique, three-dimensional artwork.

3-4 YEARS

75975	F	1/17-3/7	9-9:45am	CC	\$48
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Instructor: Susan Garner

****MESSY MONSTERS-PARENT/TOT****

Bring your toddler in for a messy art experience designed just for them! Shaving cream, paint and play-dough projects will engage your child's senses while they have a messy good time. Class will end with a mom and tot circle time to enjoy songs and play or story time. Come explore the amazing world of art and leave the clean up to us! *Mom and tot will get messy, please remember to dress down for a messy time!*

1 ½ -2 ½ YEARS-HOLIDAY THEMED

75976	M	1/13-3/3*	11-11:45am	CC	\$39
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Instructor: Diana Hakes ***No Class 1/20 & 2/17**

75841	F	1/17-3/7	10:15-11am	MPAC	\$48
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Instructor: Stacy Wisniewski

****SQUISHY, MESSY, STICKY ART-PARENT/TOT****

Dress down cuz you're gonna get MESSY using slime, paints, play dough, shaving cream and much, much more! Art teaches critical thinking, self-expression, problem solving, individuality, creativity and self-esteem. Your child will express themselves through finger painting, sponge art and more! Come explore the amazing world of art and leave the clean up to us! *Mom and tot will get messy, please remember to dress down for a messy time!*

2-5 YEARS

75842	F	1/17-3/7	9:15-10am	MPAC	\$48
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Instructor: Stacy Wisniewski



"My daughter had a blast!!"

STORYBOOK ARTS & CRAFTS-PARENT/TOT

Have you ever painted...with your feet? Now's your chance! Join us for lots of silly crafts inspired by the various books of Dr. Seuss. Each class, we will enjoy story time along with art projects and other learning activities that relate to our book of the day. Children will get excited about reading while exploring art in a way that develops critical thinking, individuality, creativity and self-esteem. Come laugh, learn, create and play!

2-3 YEARS

75674 F 1/17-3/7 9-9:45am SERL \$48
Instructor: Anna Nolan



DANCE/CHEER



TWINKLE TOES-PARENT/TOT

Class is full of imagination and fun allowing you to interact with your child to introduce the fundamentals of dance techniques in ballet, tap and tumbling. Dance is about learning to nurture creative movement, follow directions, become aware of one's body/surroundings and establish classroom etiquette. Great opportunity to let your little dancer build confidence and self esteem and take the first step to leaving your side! *Soft soled dance shoes and tap shoes are recommended for your child but not required.*

2-3 ½ YEARS

75843 W 1/15-3/5 11-11:45am MPAC \$40
Instructor: Stacy Wisniewski



GYMNASTICS



HEAD OVER HEELS GYMNASTICS-PARENT/TOT

Parents will learn to assist their little gymnast through warm-ups and stretching before jumping, climbing, crawling and rolling on our kid-friendly gymnastics equipment. Children are encouraged to explore the world of movement using mats and balance beams to build strength, balance and coordination. Focus on hand to eye coordination through the use of bean bags, balls, buckets and hoops. Your kid will flip for this class!

2-3 YEARS

75844 T 1/14-3/4 10:15-11am MPAC \$40

3-4 YEARS

75845 TH 1/16-3/6 9-9:45am MPAC \$40
Instructor: Glynne Browning

**Credit/Refund Requests must be made by
Monday, January 6, 2014.**

Call (480) 503-6200 for further information.



MARTIAL ARTS



SANCHIN-RYU KARATE-PARENT/TOT

Have fun with your little one as you both learn the fundamental movements of Sanchin-Ryu. Benefits of this program include: enhanced balance and coordination, improved motor-skills and useful self-defense techniques. Classes are taught in a fun, high-energy environment. *Please wear comfortable clothing that does not restrict movement.*

3-6 YEARS

75675 M 1/13-3/3* 5:30-6:30pm CC \$29
75676 F 1/17-3/7* 5:30-6:30pm FRC \$38

Instructor: Sanchin-Ryu Staff *No class 1/20, 2/17 & 2/28



SPECIAL INTEREST



ABC MUSIC & ME-PARENT/TOT

Come sing, dance, make music and learn. This class will help develop pre-literacy and language skills through a child's most-loved rituals: music, story time, and fun. A new theme and materials are introduced each session. The class materials include a CD with all the music from class and a magazine-style Family Guide that includes the class story. The instructor, Colleen Rogers, has been a licensed Kindermusik educator since 1998. Her love for children and music is evident in her classes. **A \$15 materials fee will be collected on the first day of class.**

2-4 YEARS

75677 T 1/14-2/4 9-9:40am SERL \$30
75678 T 1/14-2/4 10-10:40am SERL \$30
75679 T 2/11-3/4 9-9:40am SERL \$30
75680 T 2/11-3/4 10-10:40am SERL \$30
75681 W 1/15-2/5 9:30-10:10am SERL \$30
75682 W 1/15-2/5 10:30-11:10am SERL \$30
75683 W 2/12-3/5 9:30-10:10am SERL \$30
75684 W 2/12-3/5 10:30-11:10am SERL \$30

Instructor: Colleen Rogers





PARENT/TOT CLASSES

(Birth-6 years)

BRAIN TIME-PARENT/TOT

Brain Time is a fun, interactive setting where parent/caregiver and child are learning together. Brain Time follows a basic library-style 'story time' format, but includes one-on-one time for the parent and child to work and play together. Brain Time utilizes New Directions Institute for Infant Brain Development's patented Brain Box learning system. This class is FREE to all participants and is provided through a grant from First Things First. It is an excellent class for parents, grandparents, and caregivers.

1 MONTH-1 ½ YEARS

75688	TH	1/9-1/23	5:30-6:30pm	SERL	FREE
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19 MONTHS-3 YEARS

75689	TH	1/9-1/23	6:30-7:30pm	SERL	FREE
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Instructor: New Directions Institute Staff

LET'S MAKE MUSIC!-PARENT/TOT

Get ready to sing and play as we learn all about musical instruments! In this class we'll explore different instruments by listening, playing and even making them ourselves. You and your child will be introduced to basic musical terminology, learn about rhythm, follow a conductor and express your creativity by making your very own, homemade instruments! Introducing music education at a young age benefits language development, fine-motor skills and the ability to follow instructions. Come join the fun and make some noise with us!

2 ½-3 ½ YEARS

75846	T	1/14-3/4	9-9:45am	MPAC	\$48
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Instructor: Anna Nolan

LITTLE SPROUTS MUSIC TIME-PARENT/TOT

Join us for a fun, musical and sensory-filled experience. Themed and seasonal songs and musical opportunities will be included each week. Children are exposed to a variety of sounds and musical instruments to play. Weekly themes use a wide variety of instruments and musical experiences to help promote cognitive, motor, communication, and emotional/social development. All lead instructors are degreed, nationally Board Certified Music Therapists.

1 MONTH-4 YEARS

75694	W	1/15-2/5	10-10:45am	CC	\$40
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75695	W	2/12-3/5	10-10:45am	CC	\$40
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Instructor: Higher Octave Healing Staff



SPORTS



LIL' SLUGGERS-PARENT/TOT

Introduce fielding, throwing, hitting, base recognition and overall motor skill development. *Please bring a baseball tee.* These classes will take place in the grassy area in front of Freestone Recreation Center.

2-3 YEARS

75700	SAT	1/18-2/8	9:45-10:30am	FRC	\$43
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75701	SAT	2/15-3/8	9:45-10:30am	FRC	\$43
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4-5 YEARS

75702	SAT	1/18-2/8	11:45am-12:30pm	FRC	\$43
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75703	SAT	2/15-3/8	11:45am-12:30pm	FRC	\$43
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Instructor: Beginners Edge Sports Training

MY FIRST SPORTS CLASS-PARENT/TOT

Together, you and your child will have fun learning the basics of various sports such as t-ball, soccer and basketball while developing large motor skills and coordination. Emphasis is on learning to follow directions, take turns, develop coordination and promote self esteem. *Participants must wear tennis shoes.*

2-3 YEARS

75847	T	1/14-3/4	11:15am-12pm	MPAC	\$40
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Instructor: Diana Hakes

PARENT & ME ICE SKATING

For beginner skaters, Parent & Me is a great activity for a child and a parent to get started on the ice. This class is a fun recreational skating class designed to give instruction to children together with their parent. One parent per child please. *Polar Ice (PI) is located at 2305 E. Knox Rd. Gilbert, AZ 85296*

3-6 YEARS

75696	T	1/7-1/28	1:45-2:30pm	PI	\$60
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75697	T	2/4-2/25	1:45-2:30pm	PI	\$60
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75698	SAT	1/4-1/25	10:05-10:35am	PI	\$60
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75699	SAT	2/8-3/8*	10:05-10:35am	PI	\$60
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Instructor: Polar Ice Staff ***No class 2/15**

****SOCCER FOR TOTS-PARENT/TOT****

Beginners Edge Soccer Training skill building, non-league weekly soccer program will engage your kids in the world of soccer by presenting activities that are fun WHILE learning. This is the B.E.S.T. way to introduce your little player to their first experience with the world of soccer. They will be exposed to the following skills: Dribbling, Kicking, Throw-Ins, Headers, Goalie Skills, Scrimmaging and more. *Please bring soccer ball and water bottle.* These classes will meet on the grassy area in front of Freestone Recreation Center.

1 ½-2 ½ YEARS

75704	SAT	1/18-2/8	8:45-9:30am	FRC	\$43
75705	SAT	2/15-3/8	8:45-9:30am	FRC	\$43

2 ½-4 YEARS

75706	SAT	1/18-2/8	10:45-11:30am	FRC	\$43
75707	SAT	2/15-3/8	10:45-11:30am	FRC	\$43

4-6 YEARS

75708	SAT	1/18-2/8	12:45-1:30pm	FRC	\$43
75709	SAT	2/15-3/8	12:45-1:30pm	FRC	\$43

Instructor: Beginners Edge Sports Training Staff

****SPORTBALL JUNIOR-PARENT/TOT****

This 45-minute program is a perfect introduction to Sportball. Children and parents participate in sports, creative games, songs, rhymes, stories, bubble time and much more. Although these programs focus more on exploration, children will be introduced to a different sport each week. Parents are encouraged to participate with their child and challenge them according to their skill level.

16 MONTHS-2 YEARS

75710	W	1/15-2/26	9-9:45am	MPAC	\$79
75711	SAT	1/18-3/1	11:15am-12pm	CC	\$79

Instructor: Sportball Staff

****SPORTBALL ME & MY DAD****

Dads can have a direct hand in their youngster's development, learning important introductory physical skills associated with hockey, soccer, tennis, baseball, volleyball, golf and football. Sportball helps children develop confidence in their abilities and also helps adults understand proven teaching techniques that can be applied outside of classes.

2-5 YEARS

75712	SAT	1/18-3/1	10:45-11:30am	MPAC	\$79
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Instructor: Sportball Staff

****SPORTBALL PARENT & CHILD****

Parents and caregivers can have a direct hand in their youngster's development, through our Multi-Sport program. Sportball programs teach children an important introductory physical skill associated with our eight core sports (hockey, soccer, tennis, baseball, basketball, volleyball, golf and football) and helps them to develop confidence in their abilities.

2-3 YEARS

75713	M	1/13-3/3*	9-10am	FRC	\$79
75714	M	1/13-3/3*	10-10:45am	MPAC	\$79
75715	W	1/15-2/26	10-10:45am	MPAC	\$79
75716	SAT	1/18-3/1	9:30-10:15am	CC	\$79

Instructor: Sportball Staff * No class 1/20 & 2/17

****SUPER SILLY SPORTS-PARENT/TOT****

You and your little sportster will enjoy this high energy class that will keep you moving and grooving. This isn't your traditional sports class, you'll use objects found around the house and play silly games such as the cat and mouse race, chicken and the egg race, dog bone toss and other mixed up, silly sports! *Class is designed for walking toddlers. Participants must wear tennis shoes.*

2-3 YEARS

75848	W	1/15-3/5	10-10:45am	MPAC	\$40
75969	M	1/13-3/3*	9-9:45am	FRC	\$31

Instructor: Lindsay White *No class 1/20 & 2/17

TUMBLING/MOVEMENT****ALL STAR KIDZ-PARENT/TOT****

Your little one and you will enjoy listening to music and the movement involved with dancing and playing with you by their side. They will learn to follow directions while improving motor skills and coordination. Lots of fun for your little one and a work out for you too! Desert Star Dance (DSD) is located at 1020 E. Ray Rd. Suite 7 Chandler, AZ 85225.

1 ½-3 YEARS

75717	T	1/14-2/18	10-10:45am	DSD	\$54
75718	W	1/15-2/19	9-9:45am	DSD	\$54

Instructor: Desert Star Dance Staff

****BABIES IN MOTION-PARENT/TOT****

Little ones will explore by climbing up, down, under and over on child friendly equipment. Class gives your child the opportunity to express themselves through creative play to gain balance, coordination and social interaction. Music and props are incorporated to give your little one a jumping good time!

1-2 YEARS

75972	M	1/13-3/3*	10-10:45am	CC	\$31
75849	T	1/14-3/4	9-9:45am	MPAC	\$40

Instructor: Diana Hakes *No Class 1/20 & 2/17



**Don't let a good class pass you by!
Register early to keep a good class going!**



PARENT/TOT CLASSES

(Birth-6 years)

Looking for something new to do?

Check out our [Community and Family Events Calendar](#) on pg. 19!

****FUN & FITNESS-PARENT/TOT****

Get a fun workout with your little one using basic body movement and gross motor skills. Gain strength, flexibility and balance crawling up, down, over and through mats, parachutes, hoops and more! Take a walk back to your own childhood by participating in some of the classic children songs and nursery rhymes. Class is wildly interactive with you by their side!

1-2 YEARS

75850 M 1/13-3/3* 9-9:45am MPAC \$31

2-3 YEARS

75851 M 1/13-3/3* 10-10:45am MPAC \$31

Instructor: Glynne Browning ***No class 1/20 & 2/17**

****MUSIC & MOVEMENT-PARENT/TOT****

Come and celebrate the joy of music with your little one! You'll interact together playing rhythm instruments, singing classic preschool songs, sharing rhymes and using simple props in a soft play environment. Creativity and imagination will be encouraged along with socialization to help your child develop new friendships.

1-2 YEARS

75971 M 1/13-3/3* 9-9:45am CC \$31

75852 T 1/14-3/4 10-10:45am MPAC \$40

Instructor: Diana Hakes *** No Class 1/20 & 2/17**

"The instructor was bubbly and kept my son engaged so much that he wanted to return to class each week!"





Have your next Birthday party at Freestone Recreation Center

We are a 50,000 sq foot recreation facility equipped with a 42' rock climbing wall, gymnasium, racquetball courts and game tables (table tennis, foosball and billiards). With each birthday party package, you and your guests will have access to these amenities **PLUS** you get to leave the set up and clean up to us! Give us a call and we'll make your child's party unforgettable.

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 480-503-6202
<http://www.gilbertaz.gov/parks/popups/freestonerecctr.cfm>





ACADEMICS

New!

ADVENTURE TOTS

Your first time "student" will experience an array of preschool activities. Join us on an adventure of colors, shapes, letters and numbers to build basic skills in preparation for kindergarten. Activities include learning centers, arts and crafts, music and physical activity. Special theme days will be included to enhance learning. **Please note this is NOT a parent tot class. Only Registered participants are allowed in the classroom. Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.**

2½ - 3½ YEARS

75853	TH	1/16-3/6	9:15-10:30am	MPAC	\$63
75854	TH	1/16-3/6	10:45am-12pm	MPAC	\$63

Instructor: Anna Nolan

New!

ADVENTURES FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Prepare your child for the adventure of a lifetime, kindergarten! Your little one will learn the basics of reading and writing that will encourage success for years to come. This class will incorporate hands-on manipulatives that will develop cognitive & motor skills, math by counting, sorting & grouping and creative play to encourage individuality, creativity & success! **Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.**

4-6 YEARS

75855	F	1/17-3/7	10am-12pm	MPAC	\$92
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Instructor: Carolyn Love



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Dear Parents,

Our classes are designed to encourage participation through instructor led activities. Your child will experience skills in sharing, listening and following directions. This is a time for peer socialization, purposeful play and teamwork to improve their cognitive, emotional and physical wellbeing. From first time participants to ongoing participants, we want this to be a fun, exciting experience for your little one. We don't force them to interact, yet we encourage them to work at their own pace. We hope to build their communication skills that will allow them to interact with their peers and instructor. This is a great opportunity for our Parks & Recreation staff to spend quality time with your child and enhance their learning that will carry them through life!

ENJOY!

New!

ALPHABET ADVENTURES

Join us on a phonetic adventure as we explore the alphabet. Coursework includes recognizing and writing letters as well as sounding them out! We will also make exciting crafts to go along with each letter we review.

3-4 YEARS

75911	M/T/W	1/13-3/5*	9-10am	FRC	\$116
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4-5 YEARS

75912	T/W/TH	1/14-3/6	10:15-11:15am	FRC	\$125
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Instructor: Stephanie Gronbeck ***No class 1/20 & 2/17**

ALPHABET SOUP

Discover the alphabet in a fun and creative way. Letter recognition, letter tracing, and crafts that relate with the letter of the day as well as story time and group play to keep your child engaged in the learning process. Children will also learn to follow directions and develop social skills. **Participants must be 3 years old by first day of class.**

3 ½-5 YEARS

75719	W	1/15-3/5	10-11am	SERL	\$48
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Instructor: Anna Nolan

New!

ANIMAL ALPHABET

Each day your little monkey will learn a new letter of the alphabet and practice recognizing, sounding and writing out each letter. An animal will be introduced each day as well that corresponds to the letter of the day. We'll encourage your child's creativity by designing animal crafts, which we guarantee to be a roaring good time! **Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.**

3-4 YEARS

75856	T/TH	1/14-3/6	10:30-11:45am	MPAC	\$111
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Instructor: Carolyn Love

Don't know when the next Recreation Guide goes online?

Pick up a **Gilbert Parks and Recreation 2014 Program Session Dates Calendar** at one of our recreation centers!



ANIMAL CRACKERZ

Check out this amazing program that incorporates reading, writing, math, science, and physical fitness along with social development in a fun hands-on fashion! Along with letter recognition and writing skills, your child will have fun following a recipe while learning mathematical measurements, how to make slime & volcanoes erupt and the importance of taking care of our bodies with physical activity! We'll develop the whole child in a fun and exciting way! **Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.**

4-6 YEARS

75857	M/W	1/13-3/5*	9am-12pm	MPAC	\$220
75858	T/TH	1/14-3/6	9am-12pm	MPAC	\$248

Instructor: Cheryl Phillips ***No class 1/20 & 2/17**

BIZZY BEEZ

Buzz on in for this fun class! Join us on a journey as we follow a seasonal calendar which will include stories, arts and crafts, letters, numbers, songs, colors and shapes as your child gracefully prepares for their adventure into kindergarten. **Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.**

3-5 YEARS

75859	T/TH	1/14-3/6	10am-12pm	MPAC	\$169
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Instructor: Cathy Gomez



DINOROARS

Journey with us as we take a step into the past to the land of the dinosaurs. Once there, we will play, count, color, paint, sing and even dance with the dinos. *Please dress for mess.* **Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.**

3-5 YEARS

75860	M	1/13-3/3*	10am-12pm	MPAC	\$68
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Instructor: Cathy Gomez ***No class 1/20 & 2/17**

FANTASTIC FOURS

Four is such a wonderful age. Get a jump start on Kindergarten readiness with this class. We will focus on shapes, colors, counting (both English & Spanish), letters, and so much more. Crafts, music, stories, fine and gross motor skills, socialization and making new friends.

3 ½-5 YEARS

75663	W	1/15-3/5	9-10:15am	CC	\$58
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Instructor: Susan Miller



FIRST STEPS FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Introduce your child to the wonderful world of preschool. This class will allow your little ones to learn and play while they explore the concepts of letters, numbers, colors and shapes. This class offers a structured environment for preschoolers in which your child will learn how to follow directions and develop social skills helping prepare them for the next steps of their education journey. **Participants must be the minimum age by the first day of class.**

3-4 YEARS

75721	T/TH	1/14-2/20	12-12:45pm	SERL	\$68
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Instructor: Amber Shahid

FUNDAY FRIDAY

Come join us for a fun-filled adventure land loaded with a variety of activities your child is sure to enjoy! Make amazing crafts, sing silly songs, play outdoors, take a nature walk, watch funny movies, make yummy buttered popcorn, read fairytales, make delicious ice cream, paint colorful collages, dig for dinos, and go on a bear hunt...just to name a few! This is a place where a kid can be a kid! **Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.**

3-5 YEARS

75861	F	1/17-3/7	10am-12pm	MPAC	\$87
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Instructor: Cathy Gomez



JUMP START LEARNING

Get a jump start on Kindergarten! This class will prepare your child for kindergarten by reinforcing letters, numbers, shapes and colors. We will be counting and adding. Music, arts and crafts, science and playtime will also be part of our curriculum. We will end our class with story time and snacks.

Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.

3 ½-5 YEARS

75862	M/W	1/13-3/5*	10:30am-12pm	MPAC	\$116
75863	SAT	1/18-3/8	11:30am-1:30pm	MPAC	\$92

Instructor: Carolyn Love ***No class 1/20 & 2/17**

KINDERGARTEN PREP I

Prepare your child for Kindergarten by enrolling them in this fast-paced learning environment. Coursework includes developing knowledge of letters, numbers, shapes and colors, incorporated through a variety of different themes. Focus is on writing, phonics, self expression through group discussions and simple addition/subtraction. **Children must be able to identify most of the alphabet letters and sounds plus numbers 1-10.**

4-5 YEARS

75915	M/W	1/13-3/5*	10:45-12:45pm	FRC	\$145
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Instructor: Debra Shaw ***No class 1/20 & 2/17**



KINDERGARTEN PREP II

Designed for Kindergarten readiness, this class will take a more in depth look at the concepts previously learned in Kindergarten Prep I. Students will continue to focus on the building blocks of early education exploring phonics and numeric awareness, writing and mathematical concepts.

4-6 YEARS

75916 T/TH 1/14-3/6 9-11am FRC \$164
Instructor: Debra Shaw

KINDERGARTEN READINESS

Give your kids a head start by enrolling them in Kindergarten Readiness. This is an advance class which will help develop core skills needed for academic success. Coursework includes recognizing and writing letters and numbers, introduction to basic site words, colors and shapes. Each class includes reading and discussion groups to help develop each child's love for reading and key listening and comprehension skills. Children will learn basic academic skills to succeed in Kindergarten.

4-6 YEARS

75722 T/TH 1/14-2/20 9-11:30am SERL \$154
Instructor: Amber Shahid

LIL' CRITTERS CLUB

Animals will be our theme as we explore the alphabet, numbers, shapes and colors. Your little one will practice following directions, being a good listener, as well as getting along with others. We'll sing, craft, play games and have a super fun time!

3-4 YEARS

75917 M 1/13-3/3* 11:30am-12:30pm FRC \$39
Instructor: Stephanie Gronbeck ***No class 1/20 & 2/17**

LITTLE LEARNERS

This class offers a variety of activities that your child will enjoy: letters, numbers, colors, shapes, arts, crafts, games, songs, stories and more. This program gives children the opportunity to grow and develop, both socially and educationally.

3-4 YEARS

75918 M/W 1/13-3/5* 9-10:30am FRC \$111
Instructor: Debra Shaw ***No class 1/20 & 2/17**

LITTLE SCIENTIST

Children will have fun learning about a variety of different topics such as Ocean Life, Reptiles, Weather, Our Skeletal System and many more. Children will learn about these through simple experiments, books, songs and hands on activities.

3-5 YEARS

75919 T 1/14-3/4 11:15-12:15 FRC \$48
Instructor: Debra Shaw

LITTLE TOTS ABC'S

Prepare your little tot for a world of adventure in preschool! Basic skills in counting, sorting, letters, numbers, shapes and colors will be incorporated with creative play to encourage social development, individuality and success! Kids will create fun holiday arts and crafts projects! **Please note this is NOT a parent tot class. Only Registered participants are allowed in the classroom. Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.**

2-3 YEARS

75864 F 1/17-3/7 9-9:45am MPAC \$49
Instructor: Carolyn Love

**LUNCHBOX LEARNERS**

Is your little one all ready for school? Well, pack your lunchbox, join the fun and make new friends with this terrific early childhood experience. Each day your child will have the opportunity to explore their ABC's and 123's through art, crafts, games, songs, and stories! After working up our appetites we will settle down with our lunches for a true "big kid" experience. **Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class. Please send a sack lunch with your child, food allergies will be discussed on the first day of class, please NO peanut products.**

4-5 YEARS

75920 T/TH 1/14-3/6 11:30am-1pm FRC \$126
Instructor: Stephanie Gronbeck



"My son learned a lot and came home feeling, acting and thinking academically!"

EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASSES

(2-6 years)



LUNCH BUNCH LEARNERS

Now here is an opportunity for your child to learn while you get a little free time. This kindergarten prep class will jump start your child's learning capabilities. We will work on name recognition, prewriting skills, counting in both English and Spanish, take a look at ABC's, talk about the weather and the seasons, and so much more. There will be plenty of art, music, stories and pretend play. Plus, your child will bring his/her own lunch for a fun social experience. This class continues throughout the school year with new activities being added each session. **Note: Food allergies will be discussed on the first day. As a precaution, please NO peanut products.**

3 ½-5 YEARS

75664 M 1/13-3/3* 9am-12pm CC \$96
Instructor: Susan Miller ***No class 1/20 & 2/17**

MAGICAL MORNINGS SMART START

Jump-start your preschooler with this structured course! We will count in both English and Spanish; go over colors and shapes, and move forward with ABC's and numbers. We will explore learning through the use of educational manipulative toys. Let your child increase his socialization skills while learning the basic preschool structure. This class continues through the calendar year with new activities and skills being added each session. **Participant must be minimum age by the first day of class.**

3-5 YEARS

75665 T/TH 1/14-3/6 9-10:30am CC \$125
Instructor: Susan Miller



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MAGICAL MORNINGS TODDLERSCHOOL

This is a "first experience" class without parents. This is a chance for your child to be "on his own", and develop his/her own unique personality. We will take a look at colors and shapes. There will be counting, stories, music and crafts. Children will learn to socialize, and play with other in a structured learning environment. This class continues throughout the school year with new activities being added each session. **Participant must be minimum age by the first day of class.**

2 ½-3 ½ YEARS

75666 T/TH 1/14-3/6 10:45-11:45am CC \$87
75667 W 1/15-3/5 10:30-11:30am CC \$48

Instructor: Susan Miller

PHONICS AT THE ZOO PRE-K PREP

This class is designed for children to work on skills to get ready for Kindergarten. Nationally known programs, such as 'Zoo Phonics' help children learn sounds and letter recognition while having fun with music! Children will learn beginning writing techniques, math and literacy connections from the curriculum 'Handwriting without Tears' program. Science, art, learning centers and movement enhance your child's learning experience. **Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.**

3-5 YEARS

75865 M/W/F 1/13-3/7* 9-11:30am MPAC \$273
Instructor: Kathi Hofferth ***No class 1/20 & 2/17**

READY, SET, LEARN

Let's get ready to learn! This class offers a variety of activities that your child will enjoy. We will focus on colors, shapes, numbers, letters, socialization, listening, following instructions and fine motor skills. We will learn through arts, crafts, games, songs, stories and more. **Participant must be minimum age by the first day of class.**

2 ½-3 YEARS

75668 F 1/17-3/7 9:30-10:15am CC \$48
75669 F 1/17-3/7 10:30-11:15am CC \$48

Instructor: Jennifer Domini

SPANISHKIDDOS

Fun and play form the foundation for our Preschool's foreign language classes. Within two or three classes, kids learn key words and phrases in Spanish. Through songs, games, character traits, crafts and play acting the children will learn to communicate and understand in a foreign language. This class is 100% in the target language. **A \$5 supply fee will be collected by the instructor on the first day of class. Spanishkiddos Gilbert (SK) is located at 202 S. Gilbert Rd. in Gilbert.**

2 ½-5 YEARS

75723 T 1/14-2/11 9:15-10:15am SK \$65
75724 T 1/14-2/11 12:15-1:15pm SK \$65
75725 TH 1/16-2/13 12:15-1:15pm SK \$65
75726 F 1/17-2/14 9:15-10:15am SK \$65

Instructor: Claudia Moreno

New!

STORY TIME FUN

Introduce your child to the wonderful world of literature. Each week we will jump into the world of make believe by reading a story and creating story inspired crafts. In addition to our creative journeys this class will also incorporate traditional early childhood themes such as letters, numbers, shapes and colors.

3-5 YEARS

75921 M 1/13-3/3* 10:15-11:15am FRC \$39
Instructor: Stephanie Gronbeck ***No class 1/20 & 2/17**

TINY TOTS

Introduce your little one to the wonderful world of preschool. Participants will learn the pre-school basics, social skills and learn fine motor skills in this fun five week class. Please note this is NOT a parent tot class. Only Registered participants are allowed in the room. **Participants must be 2 years old by the first day of class.**

2-3 YEARS

75922 TH 1/16-3/6 9-9:40am FRC \$48
Instructor: Stephanie Gronbeck

**TOT TIME PRESCHOOL**

Your little one will make new friends and have lots of fun while getting an introduction to preschool. We'll practice fine motor skills, following directions and social skills. Beginning concepts such as letters, numbers, and colors will also be incorporated through crafts, songs, stories and games. **This is NOT a parent tot class. Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.**

2-3 YEARS

75729 M 1/27-3/3* 9-9:45am SERL \$34
75730 M 1/27-3/3* 10-10:45am SERL \$34
Instructor: Jennifer Domini ***No class 2/17**
75733 F 1/17-3/7 10:15-11am SERL \$48
Instructor: Anna Nolan

3-5 YEARS

75731 M 1/27-3/3* 11-11:45pm SERL \$34
Instructor: Jennifer Domini ***No class 2/17**
75732 W 1/15-3/5 9-9:45am SERL \$48
Instructor: Anna Nolan

**ARTS & CRAFTS****MESSY EXPLORERS**

Explorers will engage their inner artist while they explore new techniques and take their art making a step further all on their own! Your child will broaden their view of the world around them through hands-on, messy fun. Art teaches critical thinking, self-expression, problem solving, individuality, creativity and self-esteem. *Dress your child for a messy good time!*

2 ½ -4 YEARS

75984 TH 1/16-3/6 9-9:45am CC \$48
Instructor: Susan Garner

New!

MY FIRST ART CLASS

We will explore textures, mixtures, stamping and squeezing, printing and painting and so much more! Children are introduced to color, shape, texture, and art techniques, style and material with new lessons each session.

2-4 YEARS

75990 TH 1/16-3/6 11-11:40am CC \$48
75670 F 1/17-3/7 11-11:40am CC \$48
Instructor: Susan Garner

New!

SQUISHY, MESSY, STICKY ART

Dress down cuz you're gonna get MESSY using slime, paints, play dough, shaving cream and much, much more! Art teaches critical thinking, self-expression, problem solving, individuality, creativity and self-esteem. Your child will express themselves through finger painting, sponge art and more! Come explore the amazing world of art and leave the clean up to us!

3-5 YEARS

75866 T 1/14-3/4 10:15-11am MPAC \$48
Instructor: Anna Nolan



STORYBOOK ARTS & CRAFTS

Have you ever painted...with your feet? Now's your chance! Join us for lots of silly crafts inspired by the various books of Dr. Seuss. Each class, we will enjoy story time along with art projects and other learning activities that relate to our book of the day. Children will get excited about reading while exploring art in a way that develops critical thinking, individuality, creativity and self-esteem. Come laugh, learn, create and play!

3-5 YEARS

75727 W 1/15-3/5 11:15am-12pm SERL \$48

Instructor: Anna Nolan



YOUNG ARTISTS

Welcome to the wonderful world of art. In this class children will be introduced to the many forms of art. As your young artists create their masterpieces they will indulge in relaxing classical music to help their creative side flourish. They will learn about colors and make unique artwork to take home.

3-4 YEARS

75735 T 1/14-2/18 1-1:45pm SERL \$39

Instructor: Amber Shahid

**Credit/Refund Requests must be made by
Monday, January 6, 2014.**

Call (480) 503-6200 for further information.

▶ COOKING

CRAZY CHEFS

For those of you who get the munchies and don't know what to do, come learn how to prepare your own snacks. Each child will receive a cookbook with a copy of each recipe on the last day of class. *Bring a storage container to transport food from class. **Not recommended for children with food allergies.***

3-5 YEARS

75867 W 1/15-3/5 10-10:50am MPAC \$48

75868 W 1/15-3/5 11-11:50am MPAC \$48

Instructor: Cathy Gomez

CREATIVE CUPCAKE DECORATING

Learn how to prepare and decorate a basic cupcake using frosting, candies and a plethora of edible items beyond your wildest imagination. How-to instructions provided each week to recreate at home. Enjoy making spaghetti and meatballs, baby birds in a nest, teddy beach bear, 3-D Monster and more! *Bring a storage container to transport food from class. **Not recommended for children with food allergies.***

3-4 YEARS

75869 F 1/17-3/7 10:30-11:15am MPAC \$51

4-6 YEARS

75870 F 1/17-3/7 11:45am-12:30pm MPAC \$51

75871 F 1/17-3/7 5-5:50pm MPAC \$51

Instructor: Cheryl Phillips

DELECTABLE DESSERTS

Learn fun & easy skills to turn every sweet into a delicious treat! Cookie dough ice cream pie, peanut butter/snickers mini pies, campfire cones, chocolate covered cherry mice and so much more! Dazzle your friends and family by bringing these treats to any gathering or special occasion. *Bring a storage container to transport food from class. **Not recommended for children with food allergies.***

4-6 YEARS

75872 W 1/15-3/5 4:30-5:20pm MPAC \$51

Instructor: Cheryl Phillips

HEALTHY SNACKS, HAPPY KIDS!

Have you been looking for new ways to get your tot to try some new, healthy foods?! It's all in the presentation! Kids will create tasty, FUN, healthy snacks and treats that they won't be able to resist...not even a bite! Learn kitchen etiquette, food preparation and receive a recipe book to re-create at home. Enjoy homemade granola, strawberry chocolate chip muffins, fruit smoothies and more! *Bring a storage container to transport food from class. **Not recommended for children with food allergies.***

3-4 YEARS

75873 M 1/13-3/3* 12:45-1:30pm MPAC \$41

4-6 YEARS

75874 F 1/17-3/7 9:15-10am MPAC \$51

Instructor: Cheryl Phillips *No class 1/20 & 2/17

DANCE & CHEER



BABY BALLERINAS

This ballet class is designed especially for the very young dancer. We will be using props, imagery and costumes during this class. **This is NOT a Parent/Tot class. Participant must be minimum age by the first day of class.**

2-3 ½ YEARS

75685	T	1/14-3/4	11-11:30am	CC	\$31
75686	TH	1/16-3/6	11-11:30am	CC	\$31

Instructor: Jennifer Gallamore

BABY BALLERINAS II

This class is for students that have completed at least one class of Baby Ballerinas and are ready to progress their technique. This ballet class is designed especially for the very young dancers. We will be using props, imagery and costumes during this class. **This is NOT a Parent/Tot class. Participant must be minimum age by the first day of class.**

2-3 ½ YEARS

75687	T	1/14-3/4	11:45am-12:15pm	CC	\$31
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Instructor: Jennifer Gallamore

BABY BALLERINAS III

This class is for students that have completed at least one class of Baby Ballerinas and one class of Baby Ballerinas II and are ready to progress their technique. This ballet class is designed especially for the very young dancers. We will be using props, imagery and costumes during this class. **This is NOT a Parent/Tot class. Participant must be minimum age by the first day of class.**

2-3 ½ YEARS

75672	TH	1/16-3/6	11:45am-12:15pm	CC	\$31
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Instructor: Jennifer Gallamore

Looking for something new to do?

Check out our [Community and Family Events Calendar](#) on pg. 19!

*"The instructor is vibrant, fun and patient.
She made the class enjoyable for both
the students and the parents!"*

BALLET/ TAP

Come have fun while learning fun tap combinations and the graceful movements of classical ballet. *Proper dance attire and ballet and tap shoes are strongly recommended.*

3-4 YEARS

75923	W	1/15-3/5	9-9:45am	FRC	\$40
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Instructor: Jennifer Domini

3-6 YEARS

75690	T	1/14-3/4	3:30-4:15pm	CC	\$40
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Instructor: Whitney Semmens

4-6 YEARS

75924	TH	1/16-3/6	9-9:45am	FRC	\$40
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Instructor: Jennifer Domini

BE A BALLERINA

Your little one will learn beginning ballet technique and have fun dressing up as a ballerina. Small props and costume pieces will be used to enhance our ballet routines. *Ballet shoes are recommended.*

3-4 YEARS

75925	T	1/14-3/4	10-10:45am	FRC	\$40
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Instructor: Jennifer Domini

4-6 YEARS

75926	T	1/14-3/4	11:50am-12:35pm	FRC	\$40
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Instructor: Jennifer Domini

CHEER, CHANTS & TUMBLE

The girls on this squad will learn basic cheer tumbling, simple chants, kicks, dances and jumps set to age appropriate music. Skills are broken down into easy to follow steps, which will be put together into a short, fun routine to be performed at the end of the session. "Give me a C-H-E-E-R, C-H-A-N-T-S & T-U-M-B-L-E, what's that spell?"...FUN!

2 ½-3 YEARS

75875	TH	1/16-3/6	9:15-10am	MPAC	\$40
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3-5 YEARS

75876	TH	1/16-3/6	10:15-11am	MPAC	\$40
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Instructor: Lindsay White

NOW HIRING: RECREATION INSTRUCTORS!

We are currently accepting applications for qualified instructors looking to make a difference in our community! If you have a special talent and teaching experience apply online at:

www.gilbertaz.gov/hr

EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASSES

(2-6 years)



DANCING QUEENS

This will have your child learning a variety of dance styles. Your child will be a true dancing queen learning tap, and jazz. *Tap and jazz shoes are recommended.*

3-4 YEARS

75927 TH 1/16-3/6 10-10:45am FRC \$40
Instructor: Jennifer Domini

4-6 YEARS

75928 T 1/14-3/4 9-9:45am FRC \$40
Instructor: Jennifer Domini

DRESS UP AND DANCE

Dress up like a princess, a movie star, a cowgirl, and more! Explore dance through play and dress up in this fun introduction to dance. Learn basic dance moves in jazz, tap, ballet, and hip hop to appropriate music. *Desert Star Dance (DSD) is located at 1020 E. Ray Rd. Suite 7, Chandler, AZ 85225.*

3-5 YEARS

75736 T 1/14-2/18 11-11:45am DSD \$54
75737 W 1/15-2/19 10-10:45am DSD \$54
75738 SAT 1/18-2/22 9-9:45am DSD \$54
Instructor: Desert Star Dance Staff

FAIRYTALE BALLET

The magical journey begins here. Fairytale Ballet offers beginning exploration into classical ballet that incorporates costumes, props, and music into each class. *Ballet shoes recommended. Costumes and props will be provided. Participant must be minimum age by the first day of class.*

3-5 YEARS

75691 M 1/13-3/3* 4-4:45pm CC \$36

Instructor: Whitney Semmens***No Class 1/20 & 2/17**

75693 F 1/17-3/7 9-9:45am CC \$40

Instructor: Jennifer Myer

75877 F 1/17-3/7 11:30am-12:15pm MPAC \$40

Instructor: Stacy Wisniewski

4-6 YEARS

75878 F 1/17-3/7 5-5:45pm MPAC \$40

Instructor: Jennifer Myers

JAZZY POM DANCE

This class is a mixture with Jazz technique and Pom dance style. Jazzy Pom Dance is great exercise and helps eye-hand coordination and increases flexibility. Students learn basic jazz/hip-hop technique and exciting arm/hand movement to today's kid-friendly pop music.

3-5 YEARS

75728 F 1/17-3/7 10-10:45am CC \$40

Instructor: Jennifer Myer



PRESCHOOL BALLET

A beautiful beginning to ballet ... magical costumes, enchanting props, and enlightening music that encourages creativity and imagination to make learning ballet magical. Classes including traditional barre warm ups, center work, and moving across the floor while learning ballet terminology.

3 ½-5 YEARS

75987 T 1/14-3/4 12:30-1:15pm CC \$40

Instructor: Jennifer Gallamore

RHYTHM & ROLL

This is an action packed class that includes tap, jazz, and tumbling. Participants will have a variety of moves to go home and show off. This is a great class to learn fine motor skills, coordination and poise.

3-5 YEARS

75929 W 1/15-3/5 10-10:45am FRC \$40

Instructor: Jennifer Domini

75930 SAT 1/18-3/8 9-9:45am FRC \$40

Instructor: Jennifer Myers



PLEASE NOTE: While we love our parents, our recreation classes are intended for drop off only and parents are not allowed in the classroom during class time. If your child is not ready to attend a class without a caregiver, please see the Parent/Tot section for options.

TAP, BALLET & TUMBLE

Participants will learn tap, ballet, and tumbling at the most basic level. This class is designed to develop motor skills, coordination and self esteem. Please note this is NOT a parent tot class, only registered participants will be allowed in the room. *Tap and ballet shoes are recommended but not required.* **Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.**

2 ½-3 YEARS

75931 T 1/14-3/4 11-11:40am FRC \$40

Instructor: Jennifer Domini

3-5 YEARS

75734 W 1/15-3/5 9-9:45am CC \$40

Instructor: Jennifer Gallamore

75932 TH 1/16-3/6 11-11:45am FRC \$40

Instructor: Jennifer Domini

75880 F 1/17-3/7 3-3:45pm MPAC \$40

Instructor: Jennifer Myers

75933 SAT 1/18-3/8 10-10:45am FRC \$40

Instructor: Jennifer Myers

TINKERBELL BALLET I

Every week your little "Tinkerbell" will tip toe into a world of imagination! Costumes, props and books will be incorporated into this magical basic ballet class. A new fairytale will be incorporated into their learning along with building coordination, rhythm and vocabulary. The class is also designed to create a magical environment for enhancing your child's physical, mental, emotional and social development. Be sure to bring your camera each week as you'll be invited in at the end of class! *Ballet shoes recommended but not required.* **Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.**

2 ½-3 YEARS

75882 W 1/15-3/5 9-9:40am MPAC \$40

Instructor: Stacy Wisniewski

**TINKERBELL BALLET II**

This class is for students who have completed at least one class of the Tinkerbell Ballet I and are ready to progress their techniques. Best suited for children who are comfortable in a structured class, follow directions and demonstrate an enjoyment of the dance class experience. *Ballet shoes recommended but not required.* Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.

3-5 YEARS

75883 W 1/15-3/5 10-10:40am MPAC \$40

Instructor: Stacy Wisniewski

**TOTS & TUTUS**

This class is full of imagination and fun! Your tot will be introduced to the fundamentals of tap, ballet and jazz. Kids will love to dress up each week and dance their hearts out! Props and magical music will be incorporated into this class. *Tap and ballet shoes are recommended but not required.*

3-5 YEARS

75884 W 1/15-3/5 3-3:45pm MPAC \$40

Instructor: Ashley Nottestad

75885 F 1/17-3/7 4-4:45pm MPAC \$40

Instructor: Jennifer Myers

TWINKLE TOES

Class is full of imagination and fun while introducing the fundamentals of dance techniques in ballet, tap and tumbling. At this age, dance is about learning to nurture creative movement, follow directions, become aware of one's body/surroundings and establish classroom etiquette. Great opportunity to let your little dancer build confidence and self esteem! *Soft soled dance shoes and tap shoes are recommended but not required.*

3-5 YEARS

75886 W 1/15-3/5 12-12:45pm MPAC \$40

Instructor: Stacy Wisniewski

**GYMNASTICS****BEGINNING GYMNASTICS**

Improve strength, flexibility, coordination and balance in positive, upbeat environment. Class encourages confidence and fitness and teaches kids valuable skills to take them to the next level. In this class students will learn basic floor exercise, beam, bar, and pre-vault skills.

3-5 YEARS

75394 W 1/15-3/5 10:45-11:30am CC \$40

Instructor: Jennifer Gallamore

**BEGINNING GYMNASTICS II**

This class is designed for students who have mastered the skills of Beginning Gymnastics I and are ready to learn backward rolls, cartwheels, and how to build a bridge. We'll be learning balance beam dismounts, new skills on the bar and trampoline, and fun group activities. **Students must have completed Beg Gymnastics I to enroll in this class.**

3-6 YEARS

75988 W 1/15-3/5 11:45am-12:30pm CC \$40

Instructor: Jennifer Gallamore

EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASSES

(2-6 years)

HEAD OVER HEELS GYMNASTICS

This class is geared towards the young gymnast that would like to learn basic floor gymnastics such as forward & straddle rolls and how to walk on a balance beam. They will also practice skills to accomplish headstands, beginner cartwheels and arching. Kids will work on gross motor skills such as balance, coordination and flexibility. Focus on hand to eye coordination through the use of bean bags, balls, buckets and hoops. Your kid will flip for this class!

3-5 YEARS

75887 T 1/14-3/4 9:15-10am MPAC \$40

Instructor: Glynne Browning

75888 M 1/13-3/3* 3-3:45pm MPAC \$31

Instructor: Ashley Nottestad *No class 1/20 & 2/17

4-6 YEARS

75889 M 1/13-3/3* 11-11:45am MPAC \$31

Instructor: Glynne Browning *No class 1/20 & 2/17



MARTIAL ARTS



LITTLE NINJAS

Great class for your little ninja to learn basic safety training and self defense. To *kick* off this class, kids will cover topics such as stranger danger, fire safety plans, bike safety, how and when to call 911 and so much more! The class will end with learning basic self defense moves such as blocking, punches, kicks and escape holds.

3-6 YEARS

75890 T 1/14-3/4 11:15am-12pm MPAC \$40

75891 TH 1/16-3/6 11-11:45am MPAC \$40

Instructor: Glynne Browning



SPECIAL INTEREST

GROWING YOUNG MUSICIANS

This class will allow students to learn about the joy of music. They will engage in tonal competency, rhythmic competency and learn the basics of reading music through games and fun activities. The children will also explore new instruments and "make and take" new instruments home each week. This course serves as a great precursor to private lessons. An \$8 supply fee will be collected by the instructor on the first day of class.

4-7 YEARS

75740 T 1/21-2/25 4-4:45pm CC \$77

Instructor: Phoenix Conservatory of Music Staff

Facility locations can be found under the
FACILITY ABBREVIATIONS LEGEND found on pg. 5

NOW HIRING: RECREATION INSTRUCTORS!

We are currently accepting applications for qualified instructors looking to make a difference in our community! If you have a special talent and teaching experience apply online at:

www.gilbertaz.gov/hr

GUITAR FOR LITTLE HANDS

This class will allow students the opportunity to learn more about the basics of guitar playing. They will learn warm-up techniques, finger-strengthening exercises, tuning, proper hand positions, posture, note-reading, finger-picking, simplified chords, and how to play simple songs step by step by the end of the session. *No prior experience required.* Students will be required to provide their own guitar for class sessions.

4-7 YEARS

75741 W 1/22-2/26 4:45-5:30pm CC \$77

Instructor: Phoenix Conservatory of Music Staff

LITTLE NATURE EXPLORERS

Discover, learn, & play outdoors at the Riparian Preserve with our specialized preschool staff. Research indicates that child-led experiences in nature support many facets of physical, mental and emotional growth and development!

3-5 YEARS

75831 W 1/15-3/12 9-10:30am Riparian \$60

75832 TH 1/16-3/13 9-10:30am Riparian \$60

Instructor: Maya Jones

PIANO FOR LITTLE HANDS

Basic piano skills, such as proper hand positions, posture, note reading, and technique, will be taught. Students will learn how to play popular age appropriate songs step by step. *No prior experience is required.* Student will be required to provide their own keyboards for class sessions; full-size, weighted keys are preferable if possible.

4-7 YEARS

75742 W 1/22-2/26 4-4:45pm CC \$77

Instructor: Phoenix Conservatory of Music Staff

SINGING FOR LITTLE STARS

This program is full of fun methods that will allow students to learn proper voice technique including posture, breath support, pitch accuracy, and projection. There will also be focus on the art of performance and presentation. They will be given the opportunities to sing in an ensemble setting as well as a soloist. At the end of the sessions, a student recital will be held allowing the students to perform and utilize their acquired skills. *No prior experience required.*

4-7 YEARS

75743 T 1/21-2/25 5-5:45pm CC \$77

Instructor: Phoenix Conservatory of Music Staff

TINY TUNES

This class is perfect for any child who loves to sing. Join us as we learn songs and movements for the season! Children will be introduced to some basic musical terminology, play games that teach about rhythm and pitch, and learn how to follow a conductor. Parents will enjoy watching our two performances over the course of the session. Introducing music education at a young age benefits language development, fine-motor skills and the ability to follow instructions. Come join the fun and make some noise with us!

3-5 YEARS

75892	T	1/14-3/4	11:15am-12pm	MPAC	\$46
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75744	F	1/17-3/7	11:15am-12pm	SERL	\$48
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Instructor: Anna Nolan

**SPORTS****ALL STAR SPORTS SKILLS**

A great class for children to learn and practice basic skills used in soccer, basketball and baseball while enhancing their large motor skills and coordination. Good sportsmanship, teamwork and appropriate classroom behavior will be emphasized. Other sport skills may be introduced to add variety to the class. *Participants must wear tennis shoes. If weather permits, some classes may be moved outdoors.*

2 ½-3 ½ YEARS

75893	W	1/15-3/5	9-9:45am	MPAC	\$40
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3-5 YEARS

75894	TH	1/16-3/6	12:30-1:15pm	MPAC	\$40
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4-6 YEARS

75895	T	1/14-3/4	9-9:45am	MPAC	\$40
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Instructor: Lindsay White

Looking for something new to do?

Check out our Community and Family Events Calendar on pg. 19!

KIDDIE KICKERS

Kick start your child's sport career in this introductory soccer class designed to enhance your child's physical and cognitive abilities. Basic ball handling skills such as kicking, passing and shooting will be learned during practice drills and game time. Good sportsmanship, teamwork and appropriate classroom behavior are encouraged. *Participants must wear sneakers.*

3-5 YEARS

75934	M	1/13-3/3*	10-10:45am	FRC	\$31
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Instructor: Lindsay White ***No class 1/20 & 2/17**

75935	F	1/17-3/7	10:45-11:30am	FRC	\$40
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Instructor: Lindsay White

LITTLE HOOPSTERS

This program is intended to teach the participant the fundamentals of basketball while providing a positive recreational experience for boys and girls. Participants will learn shooting, passing, dribbling, drills. Other games may be incorporated as well to help enhance motor skills.

3-5 YEARS

75936	F	1/17-3/7	11-11:45am	FRC	\$40
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Instructor: Julie Kinal

MY FAVORITE SPORTS

This class will have all of your little ones favorite sports combined into one action packed session. Kids will have social interaction and learn fine motor skills with sports like soccer, basketball, t-ball, hockey and football. A class for any sports enthusiast. Good sportsmanship, teamwork and appropriate classroom behavior will be emphasized. Other active games may be introduced to help enhance your child's experience and fine motor skills. *Participants must wear sneakers.*

3-5 YEARS

75937	F	1/17-3/7	9:45-10:30am	FRC	\$36
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Instructor: Lindsay White

4-6 YEARS

75938	M	1/13-3/3*	11-11:45am	FRC	\$31
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Instructor: Lindsay White ***No class 1/20 & 2/17**

PEE WEE P.E.

Your little sportster will enjoy this high energy class that will keep 'em moving by playing a variety of sports and games; soccer, tennis, hockey, t-ball, obstacle course, relay races and much, much more! Emphasis on skill development, teamwork, good sportsmanship and physical activity to help build strong bones and encourage socialization. This is a non-competitive, playful atmosphere. *Participants must wear tennis shoes.*

2 ½-3 ½ YEARS

75896	T	1/14-3/4	10-10:45am	MPAC	\$40
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3-5 YEAR

75897	W	1/15-3/5	11-11:45am	MPAC	\$40
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Instructor: Lindsay White

**See page 8 for more information
about the RIPARIAN PRESERVES!**

EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASSES

(2-6 years)



Don't let a good class pass you by!
Register early to keep a good class going!



SNOWPLOW SAM 1-3

If your child is ages 3-6 and has never skated, this is the starting point. Snowplow Sam classes are based on the U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Program. Children will advance through levels 1-3, each level gradually becoming more challenging. *Polar Ice (PI)* is located at 2305 E Knox Rd., Gilbert, AZ 85296.

3-6 YEARS

75746	T	1/7-1/28	1:45-2:30pm	PI	\$60
75747	T	2/4-2/25	1:45-2:30pm	PI	\$60
75748	SAT	1/4-1/25	10:05-10:35am	PI	\$60
75749	SAT	2/8-3/8*	10:05-10:35am	PI	\$60

Instructor: Polar Ice Staff ***No class 2/15**

SPORTBALL BASKETBALL

Sportball instructors teach competence, confidence and the fundamental skills necessary to excel in Basketball. Classes are dedicated to skills development and putting those skills to work in exciting, non-competitive games. Classes are high-energy, creative and fun! *Equipment provided. Bring water and wear tennis shoes.* These classes will meet on the outdoor basketball courts.

3-6 YEARS

75750	W	1/15-2/26	1-2pm	MPARK	\$79
75751	TH	1/16-2/27	4-5pm	MPARK	\$79
75752	F	1/17-2/28	4-5pm	DPARK	\$79
75753	SAT	1/18-3/1	12:30-1:30pm	PPARK	\$79
75754	SAT	1/18-3/1	3-4pm	MPARK	\$79

Instructor: Sportball Staff

Credit/Refund Requests must be made by
Monday, January 6, 2014.

Call (480) 503-6200 for further information.

SPORTBALL MULTI-SPORT

Certified Sportball coaches use developmentally appropriate methods to introduce, practice and refine the skills and concepts involved in hockey, soccer, baseball, basketball, volleyball, football and more. The Sportball methodology builds confidence and reinforces the benefits of teamwork in a uniquely fun and creative way.

3-6 YEARS

75755	M	1/13-3/3*	9-10am	MPAC	\$79
75756	M	1/13-3/3*	12:30-1:30pm	FRC	\$79
75757	T	1/14-2/25	2-3pm	MPAC	\$79
75758	W	1/15-2/26	11am-12pm	MPAC	\$79
75759	F	1/17-2/28	1:30-2:15pm	CC	\$79
75760	SAT	1/18-3/1	9:30-10:30am	MPAC	\$79
75761	SAT	1/18-3/1	10:15-11:15am	CC	\$79

Instructor: Sportball Staff ***No class 1/20 & 2/17**

SPORTBALL SOCCER

Fully trained and certified Sportball instructors teach competence, confidence and the fundamental skills necessary to excel in Soccer. Classes are dedicated to skills development and putting those skills to work in exciting, non-competitive games. Classes are high-energy, creative and fun! Equipment provided. Bring water and wear tennis shoes. **The Freestone Recreation Center (FRC) class will meet on the grassy area in front of FRC. Page Park (PPARK) is located in front of the Gilbert Community Center. McQueen Park (MPARK) class will meet in the lobby of McQueen Park Activity Center then move outside to the park.**

3-6 YEARS

75762	M	1/13-3/3*	10:30-11:30am	FRC	\$79
75763	F	1/17-2/28	9:30-10:30am	PPARK	\$79
75764	F	1/17-2/28	2-3pm	DPARK	\$79
75765	SAT	1/18-3/1	12:30-1:30pm	MPARK	\$79
75766	SAT	1/18-3/1	2:30-3:30pm	PPARK	\$79

Instructor: Sportball Staff ***No class 1/20 & 2/17**

SPORTBALL T-BALL

Certified Sportball coaches introduce, practice and refine sport skills with an enthusiastic and animated approach. Sportball's sport specific classes reinforce the benefits of teamwork and skills development rather than the importance of winning, enabling children to gain the confidence and develop the social skills necessary to succeed in sport and life. **The Freestone Recreation Center (FRC) class will meet on the grassy area in front of FRC. Page Park (PPARK) is located in front of the Gilbert Community Center. McQueen Park (MPARK) class will meet in the lobby of McQueen Park Activity Center then move outside to the park.**

3-6 YEARS

75767	M	1/13-3/3*	11:30am-12:30pm	FRC	\$79
75768	W	1/15-2/26	12-1pm	MPARK	\$79
75769	F	1/17-2/28	10:30-11:30am	PPARK	\$79
75770	F	1/17-2/28	3-4pm	DPARK	\$79
75771	SAT	1/18-3/1	11:30am-12:30pm	MPARK	\$79
75772	SAT	1/18-3/1	1:30-2:30pm	PPARK	\$79
75773	SAT	1/18-3/1	2-3pm	MPARK	\$79

Instructor: Sportball Staff ***No class 1/20 & 2/17**



SPORTBALL TENNIS

Sportball instructors teach competence, confidence and the fundamental skills necessary to excel in Tennis. Classes are dedicated to skills development and putting those skills to work in exciting, non-competitive games. Classes are high-energy, creative and fun! *Bring water and wear tennis shoes.* **This class meets on the tennis courts at Freestone Park.**

3-6 YEARS

75774	T	1/14-2/25	5-6pm	FPARK	\$79
75775	TH	1/16-2/27	5-6pm	FPARK	\$79

Instructor: Sportball Staff



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TUMBLING & MOVEMENT

CHEER, CHANTS & TUMBLE

See *DANCE & CHEER* section under *EARLY CHILDHOOD* for class description and info.

FUN, FITNESS & TUMBLING

Come and join us for some fun! The class will utilize props and equipment such as a balance beam, a parachute, balls, jump ropes and tunnels. We will also work on basic tumbling skills. Emphasis will be on self esteem and interacting with others.

3-4 YEARS

75939	F	1/17-3/7	9-9:45am	FRC	\$40
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Instructor: Julie Kinal

4-6 YEARS

75940	F	1/17-3/7	10-10:45am	FRC	\$40
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Instructor: Julie Kinal

75941	SAT	1/18-3/8	11-11:45am	FRC	\$40
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Instructor: Jennifer Myers



TINY TOTS TUMBLING

Your tot will *flip* for this class! Learn basic tumbling techniques using mats, hoops, balance beams and other fun props and games. Emphasis will be on sharing, taking turns, following directions and cooperation.

3-5 YEARS

75898	TH	1/16-3/6	11:15am-12pm	MPAC	\$40
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Instructor: Lindsay White

TIP TOES & TUMBLING 2'S

Students will learn the very basics of ballet, creative movement, and tumbling in this creative and stimulating class just for 2 year olds. ***This is NOT a Parent/Tot class. Participant must be minimum age by the first day of class.***

2-3 YEARS

75745	W	1/15-3/5	10-10:30am	CC	\$31
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Instructor: Jennifer Gallamore

TUMBLING TWO'S

Movement, music and stories are incorporated with basic tumbling movements to encourage self-expression, develop independence and teach tumblers to follow directions & take turns. Creative movement will also build strong bones and encourage socialization in a non-competitive, playful atmosphere.

This is NOT a Parent/Tot class. Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.

2-3 YEARS

75776	M	1/13-3/3*	9-9:45am	SERL	\$31
75777	M	1/13-3/3*	10-10:45am	SERL	\$31

Instructor: Michelle Lohman ***No class 1/20 & 2/17**

75899	TH	1/16-3/6	10-10:40am	MPAC	\$40
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Instructor: Glynne Browning



▶ ACADEMICS

SPANISH FOR BEGINNERS

Students will learn foundations of Spanish through games, activities, arts & crafts, music and lots of fun!

7-12 YEARS

75778 TH 1/16-3/6 4-5pm SERL \$60
Instructor: Mi Escuela Spanish Academy Staff

▶ COOKING

CREATIVE CUPCAKE DECORATING-YOUTH

Learn how to prepare and decorate a basic cupcake using frosting, candies and a plethora of edible items beyond your wildest imagination. How-to instructions provided each week to recreate at home. Enjoy baby buggies, 3-D Monster, sleeping mouse, hot air balloon, race car driving teddy bear and more! *Bring a storage container to transport food from class. Not recommended for children with food allergies.*

7-12 YEARS

75900 F 1/17-3/7 6:15-7:05pm MPAC \$51
Instructor: Cheryl Phillips

DELECTABLE DESSERTS

Learn fun & easy skills to turn every sweet into a delicious treat! Cookie dough ice cream pie, peanut butter/snickers mini pies, campfire cones, chocolate covered cherry mice and so much more! You'll dazzle your friends and family by bringing these treats to any gathering or special occasion. *Bring a storage container to transport food from class. Not recommended for children with food allergies.*

7-12 YEARS

75901 W 1/15-3/5 5:45-6:35pm MPAC \$51
Instructor: Cheryl Phillips

▶ DANCE & CHEER



DANCE INTENSIVE

Looking for just the right type of dance to get your twinkle toes moving? This class will give you the opportunity to try out a variety of dance styles as each week focuses on a different dance. Could be a mix of ballet, tap, tumbling, hip hop, ballroom, jazz, lyrical, pom and cheer routines, Broadway, clogging, swing, etc. A kaleidoscope of options awaits!

9-12 YEARS

75942 TH 1/16-3/6 5-5:45pm FRC \$40
Instructor: Jennifer Myers

CHEERLEADING 101

A fun and exciting way to introduce kids to the basic skills of cheerleading. Emphasis is on building trust and confidence while encouraging their personal best. Build strength, flexibility and learn basic technical skills such as tumbling, dance, jumps, cheers and stunts to be successful in their squad.

6-10 YEARS

75902 W 1/15-3/5 4-4:45pm MPAC \$40
Instructor: Ashley Nottestad

FAIRYTALE BALLET-YOUTH

Blossom into a graceful and elegant dancer while you experience the beauty of ballet. Learn basic ballet vocabulary; develop strength, proper alignment and grace. *Ballet shoes recommended.*

6-9 YEARS

75989 M 1/13-3/3* 5-5:45pm CC \$31
Instructor: Whitney Semmens ***No Class 1/20 & 2/17**

75903 F 1/17-3/7 6-6:45pm MPAC \$40
Instructor: Jennifer Myers

HIP HOP DANCE-YOUTH

In this basic hip hop class you will learn combinations broken down step by step and taught at a comfortable pace to Hip Hop music. You can also get into great shape and meet tons of new friends, so come on in and join the fun!

6-8 YEARS

75943 W 1/15-3/5 4-4:45pm FRC \$40
Instructor: Jennifer Myers

9-15 YEARS

75944 TH 1/16-3/6 4-4:45pm FRC \$40
Instructor: Jennifer Myers

**Credit/Refund Requests must be made by
Monday, January 6, 2014.**

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HEALTH & FITNESS



DANCE FIT

Kids can join the party in this high energy fitness class! Featuring popular age-appropriate music and a fun-loving instructor, your child will not know they just got a great workout! This class blends basic strength conditioning with fun, simple dance routines. Come rocking your sneakers, water bottle and workout attire to this rhythmic explosion of fun!

9-15 YEARS

75638 W 1/15-3/05 5-5:45pm FRC \$32
Instructor: Michelle Dulansky

YOUTH YOGA

This class offers an age appropriate experience with yoga postures and breathing for youth in a fun and rewarding environment. Youth will learn basic yoga poses, get a great workout, and learn breathing exercises to aid in focus and balance. *Participants should bring a yoga mat or towel to class.*

9-15 YEARS

75635 TH 1/16-3/06 5-5:45pm FRC \$32
Instructor: TBA



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ADVANCED HORSEMANSHIP

Prerequisite: Must have taken Intermediate Horsemanship in the past year. This fast paced class is designed to work with those who want training techniques for both horse and rider. We will work more intensively on each student's abilities and areas they wish to progress in such as trail riding, western pleasure, barrel racing, roping and team penning. We will cover fundamentals of each area of interest for each student. **Students under 18 must have parent/guardian sign a liability waiver at first class.** Valley Silver Bullets (VSB) is located at 43757 N. Coyote Rd., San Tan Valley, AZ 85140.

8+ YEARS

75779 T 2/4-2/25 7-8pm VSB \$123
Instructor: Valley Silver Bullets Staff

BEGINNING HORSEMANSHIP

This class is designed to teach students the basics of Western riding horsemanship. Starting with grooming, general care and saddling safely, we will also cover mounting and dismounting, proper posture and balance when riding. We will work with each student on simple control techniques such as asking the horses to walk and stop. **Students under 18 must have parent/guardian sign a liability waiver at first class.** Valley Silver Bullets (VSB) is located at 43757 N. Coyote Rd., San Tan Valley, AZ 85140.

8+ YEARS

75780 T 1/7-1/28 6-7pm VSB \$123
Instructor: Valley Silver Bullets Staff

INTERMEDIATE HORSEMANSHIP

Prerequisite: Must have taken Beginning Horsemanship or Introduction to Horsemanship in the past year. This class will focus on more specific control and Western riding techniques such as getting the horse to respond to certain cues and learning how to post while in a trot. We will cover different gaits, as well as identifying the gaits and correct leads while mounted. **Students under 18 must have parent/guardian sign a liability waiver at first class.** Valley Silver Bullets (VSB) is located at 43757 N. Coyote Rd., San Tan Valley, AZ 85140.

8+ YEARS

75781 T 1/7-1/28 7-8pm VSB \$123
75782 T 2/4-2/25 6-7pm VSB \$123
Instructor: Valley Silver Bullets Staff



GYMNASTICS



GYMNASTICS 101

BEGINNER LEVEL: *Best recommended for kids needing help to master the basic skills.* Improve strength, flexibility, coordination and balance in positive, upbeat environment. Class encourages confidence and fitness and teaches kids valuable skills to take them to the next level. Progression is at-their-own-pace and they'll enjoy social interaction with peers. Focus on floor gymnastics; front/back rolls, handstands, cartwheels, backbends and balancing.

6-9 YEARS

75904 M 1/13-3/3* 4-4:55pm MPAC \$31
75905 M 1/13-3/3* 6-6:55pm MPAC \$31

8-12 YEARS

75906 W 1/15-3/5 5-5:55pm MPAC \$40
Instructor: Ashley Nottestad ***No class 1/20 & 2/17**

"So enjoyable, awesome instructor!"

GYMNASTICS 102

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL: Best recommended for kids who have mastered the basic skills and have prior gymnastics background. This class is a continuation of skill development from Gymnastics 101 with more emphasis on strength and flexibility. Kids will learn the next set of progression to include walkovers through full range of motion. Class stresses safety and spotting techniques and will begin working on a routine that will be performed at the end of the session.

7-14 YEARS

75907	M	1/13-3/3*	5-5:55pm	MPAC	\$31
75908	W	1/15-3/5	6-6:55pm	MPAC	\$40

Instructor: Ashley Nottestad *No class 1/20 & 2/17



SPRING BREAK CAMPS

For information about our **Spring Break Camp** offerings, go to page 17-18.



MARITAL ARTS

SANCHIN-RYU KARATE-ADVANCED

This advanced Sanchin-Ryu class is open to those students holding the rank of Purple belt or higher. Students will be learning advanced forms and techniques as well as their hand-to-hand application. A solid understanding of basic fundamental techniques of Sanchin-Ryu is required.

6+ YEARS

75783	W	1/15-3/5	6-8pm	MPAC	\$77
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Instructor: Sanchin-Ryu Karate Staff

SANCHIN-RYU KARATE-FAMILY

Sanchin-Ryu is an artistic form of self-defense designed in a way, so that size or strength, age or athletic ability are not factors in defending one's self. Taught on an individual basis, students study in a non-competitive environment while working on Sanchin-Ryu's practical movements and no-nonsense approach to self-defense. To truly understand every facet of conflict resolution we study three levels of self-defense awareness; physical, mental and emotional. Classes are taught in a fun, high-energy environment. *Please wear comfortable clothing that does not restrict movement.*

6+ YEARS

75784	M	1/13-3/3*	6:30-7:30pm	CC	\$29
75785	TH	1/16-3/6	6:30-7:30pm	CC	\$38
75786	F	1/17-3/7*	6:30-7:30pm	FRC	\$34
75787	SAT	1/18-3/8*	9:30-10:30am	FRC	\$34

Instructor: Sanchin-Ryu Karate Staff *No class 1/20, 2/17, 2/28 & 3/1



"Allowed my daughter to advance at her own level."

SANCHIN-RYU KARATE & SELF-DEFENSE FOR YOUTH

This class combines two programs into one, the art of Sanchin-Ryu and Project: Secure Child. In a non-competitive environment children will learn the martial art of Sanchin-Ryu, which builds self-confidence and develops focus and discipline. Students are taught alternatives to fighting in a positive, go-at-your-own-pace environment. Project: Secure Child is a program designed to address the growing concerns we have for our children's safety. Our goal is to empower children with proven techniques to handle a variety of everyday situations they may encounter. Topics include: How to deal with strangers, bullies and peer pressure. Classes are taught in a fun, high-energy environment. Benefits of this class include: improved self-confidence, enhanced self-discipline and developed physical fitness.

Please wear comfortable clothing that does not restrict movement.

6-12 YEARS

75788	TH	1/16-3/6	5:30-6:30pm	CC	\$38
75789	F	1/17-3/7*	4:30-5:30pm	FRC	\$34

Instructor: Sanchin-Ryu Karate Staff *No class 2/28

TAE KWON DO-ADVANCED

Tae Kwon Do Color Belts is for participants with previous Tae Kwon Do experience. Participants will work on blocks, punches, kicks, forms and free sparring.

6-15 YEARS

75945	M/W	1/13-3/5*	6-7pm	FRC	\$67
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Instructor: Donn Kong *No class 1/20 & 2/17

TAE KWON DO-BEGINNERS

This class is for students with little or no Martial Arts experience. Students will learn basic punches, kicks, blocks and concentrate on form. Students will have an opportunity to move from white belt to yellow belt if they wish to test.

6-12 YEARS

75946	T/TH	1/14-3/6	6-7pm	FRC	\$76
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Instructor: Donn Kong



SPECIAL INTEREST

BABYSITTER TRAINING CLASS

The Childcare & Babysitting course (CABS) helps build confidence, self-esteem and skills necessary to care for infants and children on a daily basis and in emergency situations. The course includes CPR & First aid, diaper changing, feeding and choking prevention. Students will receive a workbook and a certificate upon completion. **Please bring a sack lunch.**

10-15 YEARS

75790	SAT	2/1	9am-1pm	SERL	\$50
75791	SAT	3/1	9am-1pm	SERL	\$50

Instructor: Cross' Lifeline Emergency Staff

GUITAR FOR BEGINNERS

This class will allow students the opportunity to learn more about the basics of guitar playing. They will learn warm-up techniques, finger-strengthening exercises, tuning, proper hand positions, posture, note-reading, finger-picking, basic chords, and how to play simple songs step by step by the end of the sessions. *No prior experience required.* **Students will be required to provide their own guitar for class sessions. An \$8 supply fee will be collected by the instructor on the first day of class.**

8-14 YEARS

75792 W 1/22-2/26 6:30-7:30pm CC \$77
Instructor: Phoenix Conservatory of Music Staff

GUITAR BEGINNING

This is a thorough introduction or good review class for those interested in learning to play the guitar. Participants will learn basic scales, chords, strumming and how to tune and care for their guitars. We'll explore different types of music and learn to play a variety of songs. *Please bring your own guitar, acoustic or electric without an amplifier.* **Participants must be minimum age by first day of class.**

14+ YEARS

75659 M 1/27-3/10* 6-7:25pm CC \$53
Instructor: George Giordano ***No Class 2/17**

GUITAR II

This class is for those who have completed the Guitar Beginning course or have knowledge of basic chords. Through learning more songs, participants will expand their repertoire of bar chords and experience different performance styles. *Please bring your own guitar, acoustic or electric without an amplifier.* **Participants must be minimum age by first day of class.**

14+ YEARS

75660 W 1/29-3/12 6-7:25pm CC \$53
Instructor: George Giordano

PIANO FOR BEGINNERS

Basic musical skills will be taught such as proper hand positions, posture, note reading, and technique. Students will learn how to play popular age appropriate songs step by step. *No prior experience is required and notebook and pencil are suggested.* **Students will be required to provide their own keyboards for class sessions; full-size, weighted keys are preferable if possible. An \$8 supply fee will be collected by the instructor on the first day of class.**

8-14 YEARS

75793 W 1/22-2/26 5:30-6:30pm CC \$77
Instructor: Phoenix Conservatory of Music Staff

Looking for something new to do?

Check out our [Community and Family Events Calendar](#) on pg. 19!

Don't know when the next Recreation Guide goes online?

Pick up a **Gilbert Parks and Recreation 2014 Program Session Dates Calendar** at one of our recreation centers!



SUPER SINGERS

This program is full of fun methods that will allow students to learn proper voice technique including posture, breath support, pitch accuracy, and projection. There will also be focus on the art of performance and presentation. They will be given the opportunities to sing in an ensemble setting as well as a soloist. At the end of the sessions, a student recital will be held allowing the students to perform and utilize their acquired skills. *No prior experience required.* **An \$8 supply fee will be collected by the instructor on the first day of class.**

8-14 YEARS

75794 T 1/21-2/25 6-7pm CC \$77
Instructor: Phoenix Conservatory of Music Staff

THEATRE WORX!

Does your child want to be a star of the stage? Come learn the basics of stage dance and vocals. Each class will be devoted to dancing and singing with an emphasis on acting and storytelling. Our grand performance will take place at the end of our session!

6-8 YEARS

75947 M 1/13-3/3* 4-5pm FRC \$31
Instructor: Jennifer Myers ***No class 1/20 & 2/17**

9-12 YEARS

75948 W 1/15-3/5 4:50-5:50pm FRC \$40
Instructor: Jennifer Myers



SPORTS

ARCHERY FOR FAMILIES & BEGINNERS

Parents come out and shoot with your child. No experience necessary. Great sport the entire family can enjoy together. *All equipment is provided.* **Parent(s) must stay on site during entire class. A \$20 supply fee will be collected on the first day of class.**

8+ YEARS

75795 SAT 1/25-3/8* 3-4pm MPARK \$60
Instructor: Sandra Reynolds ***No class 2/8 & 2/22**

ARCHERY-INTERMEDIATE

This class is taught by the top female youth compound archer in the Nation. Intermediate classes are for those who have some archery experience. *All equipment is provided.* **Parent(s) must stay on site during entire class. A \$20 supply fee will be collected on the first day of class.**

8+ YEARS

75796 SAT 1/25-3/8* 4-5pm MPARK \$60
Instructor: Sandra Reynolds ***No class 2/8 & 2/22**



BASIC ICE SKATING 1-3

This Basic Skills class teaches basic fundamentals of the sport. The three levels of the program introduce the fundamental moves: forward skating, backward skating, stops, edges, crossovers and turns. *Polar Ice (PI)* is located at 2305 E Knox Rd., Gilbert, AZ 85296.

7-12 YEARS

75797	T	1/7-1/28	1:45-2:30pm	PI	\$60
75798	T	2/4-2/25	1:45-2:30pm	PI	\$60
75799	SAT	1/4-2/1	10:05-10:35am	PI	\$60
75800	SAT	2/1-3/1*	10:05-10:35am	PI	\$60

Instructor: Polar Ice Staff ***No class 2/15**

SPORTBALL BASEBALL-YOUTH

Certified Sportball coaches introduce, practice and refine sport skills with an enthusiastic and animated approach. Sportball's sport specific classes reinforce the benefits of teamwork and skills development rather than the importance of winning, enabling children to gain the confidence and develop the social skills necessary to succeed in sport and life. **This class will meet in the McQueen Park Activity Center lobby and then move outside.**

6-10 YEARS

75801	SAT	1/18-3/1	2-3pm	MPARK	\$79
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Instructor: Sportball Staff

**Credit/Refund Requests must be made by
Monday, January 6, 2014.**

Call (480) 503-6200 for further information.

SPORTBALL BASKETBALL-YOUTH

Certified Sportball coaches develop competence and confidence teaching the fundamental skills necessary to excel in Basketball. Skills include: shooting, ball handling, passing, defense, offense, footwork, teamwork and positional play. Coaches are trained athletes who have a passion for sharing their love of Basketball. **McQueen Park (MPARK) and Discovery Park (DPARK) classes will meet outside on the basketball courts.**

6-8 YEARS

75802	M	1/13-3/3*	4:15-5:15pm	FRC	\$79
75803	TH	1/16-2/27	5-6pm	MPARK	\$79

6-10 YEARS

75804	F	1/17-2/28	5-6pm	DPARK	\$79
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8-12 YEARS

75805	M	1/13-3/3*	5:15-6:15pm	FRC	\$79
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Instructor: Sportball Staff ***No class 1/20 & 2/17**

SPORTBALL SOCCER-YOUTH

Certified Sportball coaches introduce, practice and refine sport skills with an enthusiastic and animated approach. Sportball's sport specific classes reinforce the benefits of teamwork and skills development rather than the importance of winning, enabling children to gain the confidence and develop the social skills necessary to succeed in sport and life. **This class will meet in the McQueen Park Activity Center lobby and then move outside.**

6-10 YEARS

75806	SAT	1/18-3/1	12:30-1:30pm	MPARK	\$79
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Instructor: Sportball Staff

SPORTBALL TENNIS-YOUTH

Sportball instructors teach competence, confidence and the fundamental skills necessary to excel in Tennis. Classes are dedicated to skills development and putting those skills to work in exciting, non-competitive games. Classes are high-energy, creative and fun! *Bring water and wear tennis shoes.*

6-8 YEARS

75807	T	1/14-2/25	6-7pm	FPARK	\$79
75808	TH	1/16-2/27	6-7pm	FPARK	\$79
75809	F	1/17-2/28	5:30-6:30pm	MPARK	\$79

8-12 YEARS

75810	F	1/17-2/28	6:30-7:30pm	MPARK	\$79
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Instructor: Sportball Staff





DANCE

BEGINNING BELLY DANCE

This fun beginning class will provide you with a low-impact and low-pressure workout that improves flexibility and coordination. Join us to explore the basics of belly dance, building on steps learned from class to class as we learn a choreographed dance. Belly dance is friendly to all body types and ages. *Please wear something comfortable that allows you to move freely. Ballet shoes are recommended but not required.*

16+ YEARS

75909 M 1/13-3/3* 7-8pm MPAC \$31
Instructor: Elizabeth Makela *No class 1/20 & 2/17

BELLY DANCE DRILLS

In this open level class, students can focus on learning foundational belly dance movements at their own pace. Once the basics of technique are mastered, variations including isolations, transitions, traveling and layering will be introduced. This class is a great complement to the choreography focused classes 'Beginning Belly Dance' and 'Belly Dance Fusion'. Belly dance is friendly to all body types and ages. *Please wear something comfortable that allows you to move freely. Ballet shoes are recommended but not required.*

16+ YEARS

75910 M 1/13-3/3* 6-7pm MPAC \$31
75913 F 1/17-3/7 6-7pm MPAC \$40
Instructor: Elizabeth Makela *No class 1/20 & 2/17

See page 8 for more information
about the RIPARIAN PRESERVES!

BELLY DANCE FUSION

This open level class fuses traditional belly dance movements with elements from other dance styles, cultures, or musical genres. Each session will draw inspiration from somewhere new. Students will learn a fun choreographed dance and have the opportunity to perform it for friends and family if they wish. Belly dance is friendly to all body types and ages. *Please wear something comfortable that allows you to move freely. Ballet shoes are recommended but not required.*

16+ YEARS

75914 F 1/17-3/7 7-8pm MPAC \$40
Instructor: Elizabeth Makela



HEALTH & FITNESS

BEGINNING YOGA

This class is for interested in learning more about yoga. We will work on traditional yoga poses both standing, and sitting, breathing techniques and simple meditation practices. This class is perfect for beginners. *Participants should bring a yoga mat or towel to class.*

16+ YEARS

75637 TH 1/16-3/06 6-7pm FRC \$42
Instructor: Dawna Peterson-Searle

BODY HEART FITNESS CLASSES

Ladies, join the Body Heart Ladies Only classes and get your strength and cardio in a fun supportive environment. Body Heart offers Boot Camp--a strength and conditioning class that will energize you, tone you and make you more flexible. Then get your cardio on with a Body Heart Cardio Step class, great for raising the heart rate. Make your own schedule with the flexibility of choosing how many classes you want to take each month: 4, 6, 8, 10 or unlimited. Each listing contains all classes available. All fitness levels are welcome. *Classes are on M & TH 8:45-9:45am, 4:30-5:30pm & 6-7pm, SAT 8:45-9:45 & 10-10:45am.*

14+ YEARS

75811	January-4 Classes*	SERL	\$30
75812	January-6 Classes*	SERL	\$40
75813	January-8 Classes*	SERL	\$50
75814	January-10 Classes*	SERL	\$60
75815	January-Unlimited Classes*	SERL	\$70
75816	February-4 Classes*	SERL	\$30
75817	February-6 Classes*	SERL	\$40
75818	February-8 Classes*	SERL	\$50
75819	February-10 Classes*	SERL	\$60
75820	February-Unlimited Classes*	SERL	\$70

Instructor: Joan Upton *No class 1/20 & 2/17

Want to jump start your goal
for a healthier you in 2014?

Come to the 1st Annual HEALTH & WELLNESS EXPO
at Freestone Recreation Center!

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**COUNTRY FIT**

This class offers a whole body workout set to country music's biggest hits. Toning routines will be blended with cardio dance routines to offer a good time for all! Cowboy boots are not required for this rodeo...come rocking your sneakers, water bottle and workout attire to this rhythmic explosion of fun!

16+ YEARS

75639 M 1/13-3/03 7-8pm FRC \$32
Instructor: Michelle Dulansky ***No class on 1/20 & 2/17**

GENTLE YOGA

This class focuses on restorative and gentle stretching of yoga to increase flexibility and strength. This class is excellent for those with limited mobility or beginners. *Participants should bring a yoga mat or towel to class.*

16+ YEARS

75636 T 1/14-3/04 6-7pm FRC \$42
Instructor: Sandra Ploszaj

ZUMBA

This is a high energy cardio workout that incorporates unique moves with Latin dance music. Zumba maximizes caloric output with fat burning movements and easy to follow dance steps.

16+ YEARS

75658 W 1/15-3/5 6:30-7:30pm CC \$40
Instructor: Michelle Dulansky

**MARTIAL ARTS****DRAGON SHAPE KUNG FU**

Coming from the Shaolin Temple it is a short range Kung Fu style. Participants will be taught in the classical way it is taught in China and will learn the foundation, stances, drills, techniques, and dragon styles. You will learn the drills sets and applications of the style.

16+ YEARS

75951 T 1/14-3/6 6:30-7:30pm FRC \$40
Instructor: Peter Pena

GRACE UNDER PRESSURE-WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE

In a FUN high-energy environment, students learn to act on stressful situations rather than being controlled by them. Learn streetwise techniques designed in a way, so that size, strength, age or athletic ability are not factors in defending one's self. Sign up for this class by yourself or with a friend or family member! *Please wear comfortable clothing that does not restrict movement.*

15+ YEARS

75821 SAT 2/1 12-2:30pm FRC \$24
Instructor: Sanchin-Ryu Karate Staff

HUNG GAR KUNG FU

A southern style of Kung Fu that originated in the Shaolin Temple. Hung Gar will teach the practitioner stamina, flexibility and endurance by doing isometric exercises and postures. Self defense and patience are part of this Martial arts class.

16+ YEARS

75950 W 1/15-3/5 6:30-8:30pm FRC \$79
Instructor: Peter Pena

SANCHIN-RYU KARATE-ADULT

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16+ YEARS

75822 SAT 1/18-3/8* 8-9:30am FRC \$50
Instructor: Sanchin-Ryu Karate Staff ***No class 3/1**

SANCHIN-RYU KARATE-ADVANCED

See MARTIAL ARTS section under YOUTH for class description and info.

SANCHIN-RYU KARATE-FAMILY

See MARTIAL ARTS section under YOUTH for class description and info.

TAI JI QUAN

Introduction to Tai Ji Quan for people with no experience and wanting to be knowledgeable of this Chinese holistic style. Tai Ji Quan, which means Grand Ultimate Fist, is a classical Chinese internal martial arts system created out of the Daoist concept of balance. Tai Ji Quan, with its movements imitating the flow of water, is an exercise which improves balance, coordination, respiratory and cardiovascular systems. All levels are welcome.

16+ YEARS

75952 T 1/14-3/4 7:30-8:30pm FRC \$40
Instructor: Peter Pena



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SPECIAL INTEREST

CPR & FIRST AID TRAINING

Used properly, First Aid and CPR can SAVE LIVES! Learn proper techniques to be effective in an emergency. Recognize the signs/symptoms of injuries and sudden illness. Receive crucial information on emergencies such as bleeding, shock and burns. Recognize and treat life threatening emergencies such as cardiac arrest and choking. *Upon completion of this course, participants will receive a two year certification card.*

16+ YEARS

75823	T	2/18	6-9pm	SERL	\$35
75824	TH	3/20	6-9pm	SERL	\$35

Instructor: Cross' Lifeline Emergency Staff

CREATIVE WRITING CLASSES

Explore your inner author in these creative writing courses. Learn to write your family memories or venture into the nonfiction genre.

FAMILY HISTORY WRITING WORKSHOP

Using creative nonfiction techniques, write short vignettes to share with your children, grandchildren, and friends. Develop anecdotes that include humorous, sentimental, and cultural aspects of family life. Beginners and advanced writers are welcome. **A \$10 copy fee will be collected by the instructor on the first day of class.**

16+ YEARS

75825	SAT	2/1-2/22	12:30-2:30pm	SERL	\$50
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Instructor: Marilyn Janson

SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY WRITING WORKSHOP

Create fantastical, futuristic, and science fiction worlds where anything can happen. Design cultures, characters, foods, laws, terrain, and plot twists. Beginners and advanced writers are welcome. **A \$10 copy fee will be collected by the instructor on the first day of class.**

16+ YEARS

75826	SAT	2/1-2/22	10am-12pm	SERL	\$50
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Instructor: Marilyn Janson

DOG TRAINING 1

Based on the APDT's new curriculum, this positive-reinforcement class will cover the Level 1 basic skills: loose-leash walking, recall, sit, stand, down and stay. Your dog can earn his "B.A."! **No dogs on the first class. One dog per person. This class will meet in McQueen Park Activity Center on the first day of class.**

18+ YEARS

75827	T	1/14-3/4	7-8pm	MPARK	\$150
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Instructor: Pawsitive Partners Staff

EMPOWERING WOMEN TO LEAD

The Empowering Women to Lead workshop is designed to encourage, demonstrate and empower women to become more involved in leadership roles. This course is designed to assist women to understand how and why they need to be involved in those leadership roles. This workshop will help women understand their normal and natural leadership roles based on their ability to teach others to share, how they naturally show respect and their innate ability to speak the truth rather than tell the truth. This workshop will also show those involved what areas we need more female representation such as media, science, math, history and other areas.

16+ YEARS

75828	SAT	1/4	9am-3pm	SERL	\$49
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Instructor: Women Are Our Future Staff

FLY FISHING FOR BEGINNERS

This introductory class, led by Arizona Game and Fish certified instructors, will teach you everything you need to know to participate in the beautiful sport of fly-fishing. Learn about equipment, flies, knots, tactics, entomology, fish behavior, fishing locations in Arizona, and receive hands-on casting instruction - great for women, men and young adults. Fish for trout and sunfish for the final class at the Pond at Town Hall. Enjoy fly-fishing year-round in Arizona; learn how in this fun-filled class. *Participants will be required to wear eye protection while casting and fishing. All materials and supplies are provided. Classes will meet in Room 300 of the Gilbert Municipal Center Administration Building, located at 50 East Civic Center Drive, in Gilbert. A \$20 materials fee will be collected by the instructor during the first class.*

16+ YEARS

75977	SAT	1/11-2/1	9am-12pm	MUNI	\$5
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Instructor: Arizona Game and Fish Staff

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GUITAR BEGINNING

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14+ YEARS

75659 M 1/27-3/10* 6-7:25pm CC \$53

Instructor: George Giordano ***No Class 2/17**

GUITAR II

This class is for those who have completed the Guitar Beginning course or have knowledge of basic chords. Through learning more songs, participants will expand their repertoire of bar chords and experience different performance styles. *Please bring your own guitar, acoustic or electric without an amplifier. Participants must be minimum age by first day of class.*

14+ YEARS

75660 W 1/29-3/12 6-7:25pm CC \$53

Instructor: George Giordano

**Credit/Refund Requests must be made by
Monday, January 6, 2014.**

Call (480) 503-6200 for further information.

NURTURING PARENTING

Nurturing Parenting is a free parent education program for parents, grandparents, and caregivers of children birth - age five. It follows an internationally recognized curriculum for enhancing self-worth, empathy, discipline, and empowerment. The program is 10 two-hour sessions that offer engaging discussions, interesting video clips, and stimulating activities. Additionally, sessions include creative make and take home projects and fun gifts for participating. All classes and materials are FREE to participants. Classes are provided by New Directions Institute through a grant from First Things First. These classes are free, however registration is required. Child care is provided.

18+ YEARS

75829 F 1/7-3/21 9:30-11:30am SERL FREE

Instructor: New Directions Institute Staff



Health & Wellness Expo
2014 January 11
9am - 12pm

- ★ Free Fitness Classes
- ★ Free Health Assessments
- ★ Free Health and Wellness Seminars

More information and details coming soon!

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GILBERT ARIZONA



SPECIAL INTEREST

BELLY DANCING

Enjoy a low-impact and low pressure workout that improves flexibility and coordination. Belly dancing is friendly to all body types and all ages. Please wear something comfortable. *Fee: None*

Thursday 2:00pm CC 50+YEARS

GENTLE YOGA

This class focuses on restorative and gentle stretching of yoga to increase flexibility and strength. This class is excellent for those with limited mobility or beginners. *Fee: None*

Wednesday 9:00am CC 50+YEARS

SILVER SNEAKERS

The Silver Sneakers Fitness Program is an innovative health, exercise and wellness program helping our seniors to live healthy and active lifestyles. Come join us for a fun way to exercise! *Fee: None*

Tuesday/Thursday 9-10am CC 50+YEARS

TAI CHI

Tai Chi/Medical Chi Chong will help to relieve arthritis, stress, and enhance your immune system. This class is on-going. No registration required. *Fee: None*

Monday 9-9:45am CC 50+YEARS

ZUMBA

Zumba combines a dance workout with a party-like atmosphere. Zumba takes the popular Latin-dance inspired workout to make it accessible for seniors. Zumba Gold builds cardiovascular health by challenging the heart and working the muscles of the hips, legs, and arms with dance moves.

Monday 2-3pm CC \$3/class (video)
Friday 9-10am CC \$5/class

Senior Center Contacts

Gilbert Community Center
130 N. Oak St
480-503-6061

SENIOR CENTER STAFF:

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Wallis Berry, Kitchen Coordinator: 480-503-6057

Chandler Christian Community Center operates and manages the Senior Center programs and meals.

HOME DELIVERED MEALS



Meals are delivered to those who are disabled, homebound, and to seniors in Gilbert and Chandler

Meals are \$5.00 each and are delivered Monday Through Friday between 10am-2pm

Please contact the senior helpline for financial assistance information

HOME DELIVERED MEALS
480.503.6058

SENIOR HELPLINE
602.264.4357

My Place Boutique

At the Gilbert Senior Center



Located within the Gilbert Community Center
130 North Oak St.
Gilbert, AZ 85233

Store Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
10am-1pm

Donations of books, clothes, household items, or anything else to the boutique can be made during senior center hours: 8am-4pm Monday-Friday



SOCIAL EVENTS

January

Crazy Sock Day— Come in your most crazy pair of feet warmers for a crazy fun time here at the Gilbert Senior Center.

Wednesday 1/15 ALL DAY CC 50+Years

CLOSED MONDAY 1/20 in observance of MLK DAY

February

Valentine's Day Celebration: Join us for music, dancing and light refreshments. Dancing begins at 11am. Fee: None

Friday 2/14 11am CC 50+Years

CLOSED MONDAY 2/17 in observance of Presidents Day

March

Celebrate St. Patty's Day with friends. Join us for music & dancing. Stay for lunch and have a traditional Irish meal! Fee: None

Monday 3/17 11am CC 50+Years

April

Senior Expo— Come check out health vendors and hand crafted items.

Wednesday 4/2 9am-12pm CC ALL AGES

LOOKING FOR MORE CLASSES?

Check out our 18+YEARS classes in the ADULT section (pages 49-52).



Tickets are \$5 and will be available at the Chandler or Gilbert Senior Centers and the Chandler Center for the Arts.

If you would like to perform, come and audition in January.

For more information or to set up an audition, please contact the Chandler Senior Center at 480-782-2720.

Dining Out

Join us on a Wednesday of each month for dining out at a local restaurant. You can ride in the van or meet us there. We leave the center at 4:30pm. Please sign up with Amanda. Participants are responsible for their own cost of food.

January 8th

February 5th

March 5th

Piggly's at the Fair

Johnny Rockets

R.T. O'Sullivan's

Ongoing Activities For Active Adults At The Gilbert Senior Center

Age Requirement: Adults 50+ have first priority; however, adults under 50 may participate in certain activities if space is available. Please call the Senior Center if you have any questions: 480-503-6059.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Scrapbooking & Craft Club: Free craft classes all supplies provided. Every Friday from 12:15-3pm.

Knitting/Crocheting Club:

Join us for knitting & crocheting projects every Wednesday at 12:30pm

Jewelry Club: Come and create

One of a kind designs with us.

Every Monday at 12:30pm.

CARDS & GAMES

Bingo: Cost is 50 cents per card, limit three cards. Every Monday & Friday from 10:15-11:30am

Bridge Club: Every Thursday at 12:30pm

Bunco: Wednesday at 10am

Rummikub Club: Every Tuesday & Thursday at 12:30pm.

COMPUTER

Computer Lounge: The Community Center has a computer lounge with three public computers. Computers are available daily during facility hours.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Blood Pressure Checks: Join us on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of every month from 10am-12pm.

Chair Exercises: This class provides upper and lower body low impact movements. All levels are welcome. Every Tuesday from 8:30-9am.

Fitness Center: The Community Center has a paid for usage fitness center available..Cost of monthly membership is \$15 or pay a \$2 daily fee.

OUTREACH SERVICES

The following services are available by appointment only. Benefit help, Lawyer services, SNAP, please call to schedule your appointment today! 480-503-6060.

SOCIAL FUN

Birthday Celebration: Spend your birthday month with us! A special table is reserved at lunch for our birthday guests on the last Friday of the month at 11:15am. Please sign up in the Senior Center office.

Entertainment & Dancing: Join us every Tuesday & Thursday from 11am-12pm.

Movies: Join us on the last Friday of the month for a movie & popcorn! Movie start time is 1pm.

No registration is required for the ongoing activities at the Senior Center.

For details call 480-503-6059 or visit our website GilbertSeniorCenter.com.

Visit the Riparian Preserve

Southeast of Greenfield and Guadalupe in Gilbert, just
east of the Southeast Regional Library in Gilbert
riparianinstitute.org

Audubon Family Bird Walks
3rd Saturday of each month
October – April
8 am – noon

Tours depart as groups gather
Meet near Dragonfly Ramada

Tours of the Preserve
2nd and 4th Saturdays of month
November – April
10 – 11:30 am

Meet near parking lot
No reservations required

Open to the public, dawn to dusk, no charge to visit
Donations appreciated when attending walks

Riparian Preserve

School Field Trip Programs at the Riparian Preserve

Bring your school group,
preschool through college, for learning
experiences focused on ecology, birds, natural
history, water, and more! Programming is aligned
to State Standards, with emphasis on STEM conceptual
understandings and practices, taught by highly qualified instructors.
For information about schedule and fees, and to request a field trip, visit
www.riparianinstitute.org

Visit the

Gilbert Rotary Centennial Observatory

Located on the Riparian Preserve, next to the Southeast Regional Library, Greenfield and Guadalupe in Gilbert

Operated by the East Valley Astronomy Club

**Open to the general public every Friday and Saturday evening from dusk until 9:30, weather permitting
Kids Welcome!**

*2nd Fridays of each month:
'EVAC Star Party' night—enjoy spending time with amateur astronomers who will share use of their telescopes and answer questions about yours!*

*Skywatch Lecture series in the Southeast Regional Library, 7:30—8:30 pm
Recommended for ages 12 and up*



ARIZONA
SCITECH
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Gilbert: February 2014 Learn about the science, technology, engineering and math all around us!

Events include:

Art Intersection Open House - The History of
Photographic Chemistry, with hands-on learning
Santan Vista Drinking Water Treatment Facility Tour
'The Engineered Preserve' Walk and Talk
SkyWatch Astronomy Lecture
STEM of ArtWalk
Arizona Wilderness - Science of Craft Brew Week
GPS Water Festival - Volunteer Educator Opportunity
'The Big Sit' Citizen Science Bird Count
MCCL STEM for Kids
Dino Day at the Preserve
Women in STEM Forum

Visit our website to learn more:
<http://www.gilbertaz.gov/scitech>

Maricopa County Library District **602-652-3000**
Perry Branch
1965 E. Queen Creek Rd.

▶ **STORY TIME**

ALL AGES STORY TIME

Meet for a fun story time including books, letters, fingerplays, music and movement! **Intended for toddlers through age 5.** Registration needed; check www.mclidaz.org for information. All participating children must be registered; no day-of walk-in spaces will be available.

1-5 YEARS

T 1/21-2/11 & 2/25, 3/4 6-6:30pm Perry Free

▶ **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**

BABY YOGA

Have fun at this yoga class just for babies with a parent or caregiver! **For the safety and enjoyment of the babies, no older children are allowed.** Registration needed. Register online at www.mclidaz.org one week in advance of each session.

BIRTH-20 MONTHS

W 1/22-3/5 10:30-11am Perry Free

KINDER PREP

New Directions Institute is presenting a 3-part series class for children ages 3 to 5 years old and a one-on-one caregiver. Sessions focus on inexpensive, at-home activities known to encourage brain development and help prepare a child's brain for success in school. *The series meets once a week for three weeks, so plan to attend all THREE SESSIONS.* Registration needed; check www.mclidaz.org for information. Sessions are strictly limited to 15 children with one adult for each child. All participating children must be registered; no day-of walk-in spaces will be available.

3-5 YEARS + ONE ADULT CAREGIVER FOR EACH CHILD

TH 2/6, 2/13, 2/20 10:30-11:15am Perry Free

MOVIN' & GROOVIN'

Come dance, shake, and sing in this interactive music and dance program. Children ages 1 ½-5 and their parents or caregivers will have fun in this high energy dance party as they learn classic tunes and games that encourage musical expression, body movement, following simple directions, and group play. *This program will be presented by special guests Miss Danette and Mr. T!* Register needed; check www.mclidaz.org for information. All participating children must be registered; no day-of walk-in spaces will be available.

1 ½-5 YEARS

T 2/18 10:30-11:15am Perry Free

PAWS 2 READ

Join a registered therapy dog who loves stories. Children ages five and older are invited to read their favorite book to the special library dog.

CHILDREN AGES 5+

SAT 1/18, 2/15 10:30am-12:30pm Perry Free

▶ **TEEN PROGRAMS**

BOOKHYPE

The Teens' Top Ten is an ongoing project in which publishers of young adult books provide pre-published copies and recently published copies of titles to teen book discussion groups in libraries. In exchange, teen readers evaluate books from more than 30 participating publishers. Bookhype is a happy group of avid readers and reviewers.

12-18 YEARS

T 1/21, 2/18 3:30-4:30pm Perry Free

▶ **ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS**

PERRY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Join us each month for a lively discussion of titles by debut authors. *Contact the library at 602.652.3000 for titles to be discussed.*

18+ YEARS

M 1/27, 2/24 10:30am Perry Free

PERRY BOOKENDS FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION

Adults of all ages are invited to read and discuss selected fiction titles each month. *Contact the library at 602.652.3000 for titles to be discussed.*

18+ YEARS

T 2/4, 3/4 10-11am Perry Free

▶ **ADULT PROGRAMS**

CREATIVE WRITING

Local author, Gerri Brooks, will lead a monthly creative writing workshop for beginners to advanced level writers. *Bring a notebook to class.*

18+ YEARS

W 2/12 1-3pm Perry Free

GENEALOGY CLUB

Genealogy enthusiasts! Join us for a monthly program that helps you trace your family roots.

18+ YEARS

W 2/5, 3/5 1-3pm Perry Free

Southeast Regional Library

COMMON THREADS

Come join the fellowship of THE COMMON THREADS, the Perry Knitting & Crocheting group and enjoy fun and friendship while creating and sharing needlework projects. *All ages and abilities welcome!*

18+ YEARS

TH	1/23, 2/13, 2/27	1-2:30pm	Perry	Free
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INTRODUCTION TO THE LIBRARY'S eCOLLECTION

Each month you will learn about some of the great electronic resources available through the library's electronic collection. You can access books, music, online classes, language tutorials and a vast array of research topics and more!

18+ YEARS

T	1/21, 2/18	1-2pm	Perry	Free
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PERRY FILM SERIES

Join us for a viewing of a great indie, foreign or documentary film. Movie begins promptly at 1pm. *Check for the film title on displayed posters, our monthly paper event calendar, or by asking at the One Desk.*

18+ YEARS

T	1/28, 2/25	1-3pm	Perry	Free
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STITCH & FRIENDS

Do you like to knit or crochet? Join the Stitch & Friends group and make service projects for Project Linus (an organization that makes handmade blankets for ill children).

18+ YEARS

SAT	1/18, 2/15	10am-2pm	Perry	Free
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Maricopa County Library District **602-652-3000**
Southeast Regional Branch
775 N. Greenfield Rd.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

CRAFT CLUB

Are you feeling crafty? Come join us at the Southeast Regional Library craft club held on the first Tuesday of each month, from 4pm-5pm. No registration is required to attend this event. The craft club is limited to 15 participants. We will meet in the Dig for this event.

AGES 6-10 YEARS

T	2/4	4-5pm	SERL	Free
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ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

MONDAY MORNING MUSINGS BOOK DISCUSSION

Join us each month for a lively discussion of titles by debut authors. *Contact the library at 602.652.3000 for titles to be discussed.*

ADULTS 18+ YEARS

M	1/13, 2/10	10:30-11:30am	SERL	Free
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MYSTERY LOVERS BOOK CLUB

Join us monthly to discuss a book from the mystery, thriller, or suspense genre. *Contact the library at 602.652.3000 for titles to be discussed.*

ADULTS 18+ YEARS

T	1/14, 2/11	7-8pm	SERL	Free
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BOOKENDS ADULT FICTION DISCUSSION GROUP

Adults of all ages read and discuss fiction titles on the third Tuesday of each month. *Contact the library at 602.652.3000 for titles to be discussed.*

ADULTS 18+ YEARS

T	1/21, 2/18	10:30-11:30am	SERL	Free
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NONFICTION BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Join us each month for a lively discussion of a nonfiction selection. We will meet on a Thursday of each month at 3:00pm for two hours. *Contact the library at 602.652.3000 for titles to be discussed.*

ADULTS 18+ YEARS

TH	1/23, 2/20	3-5pm	SERL	Free
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ADULT PROGRAMS

ONE-ON-ONE DIGITAL DOWNLOAD ASSISTANCE

If you need assistance learning how to download digital eBooks or audiobooks to your reading device, then drop in for one-on-one help with a library professional.

ADULTS 18+ YEARS

M	1/13-3/3*	11am-12pm	SERL	Free
TH	1/16-3/6	6-7pm	SERL	Free

***Closed 1/20 & 2/17**

KNIT 2GETHER

Meet, mingle, and yak about yarn with other local fiber enthusiasts.

ADULTS 18+ YEARS

TH	1/9, 2/13	10:30am-11:30am	SERL	Free
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INTERMEDIATE GENEALOGY

A continuation of beginning genealogy research. Learn about additional resources to keep you on track. Computer lab available for hands on practice.

ADULTS 18+ YEARS

W	1/15	10-11am	SERL	Free
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INTRODUCTION TO THE ANDROID TABLET

Did you get an Android device for the holidays? Wishing you were a little more proficient with how to use it? Stop by the Southeast Regional Library and pick up a few basics! In this hands-on learning experience, you will learn the ins and outs of power management, connecting to Wi-Fi, installing and deleting apps, and downloading digital books. Bring your own device or take a look at ours. Registration is required.

ADULTS 18+ YEARS

TH	1/16	2-3pm	SERL	Free
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INTRODUCTION TO THE iPad/iPOD TOUCH

Did you get an iPad, iPhone, or iPod Touch for the holidays? Wishing you were a little more proficient with how to use it? Stop by the Southeast Regional Library and pick up a few basics! In this hands-on learning experience, you will learn the ins and outs of power management, connecting to Wi-Fi, installing and deleting apps, and downloading digital books. Bring your own device or take a look at ours. Registration is required.

ADULTS 18+ YEARS

TH	1/23	2-3pm	SERL	Free
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ANTIQUe APPRAISING

Do you have an antique or family treasure and you'd like to know its value? Elizabeth Dore, ISA,AM of ABD Antique Appraisers, along with Sean Morton of Morton Appraisals, are ready to appraise your valuables! Appraisal sessions will be conducted on a first-come, first-served basis.

ADULTS 18+ YEARS

F	1/24	2-4pm	SERL	Free
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HEALTHCARE DECISIONS: ADVANCED CARE PLANNING

Making your wishes about future health care known through a living will and medical power of attorney is the best gift you can give to your loved ones. This program is presented by The Hospice of the Valley.

ADULTS 18+ YEARS

SAT	1/25	11:30am-12:15pm	SERL	Free
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INTRODUCTION TO THE WINDOWS 8 TABLET

Did you get Windows 8 Tablet for the holidays? Wishing you were a little more proficient with how to use it? Stop by the Southeast Regional Library and pick up a few basics! In this hands-on learning experience, you will learn the ins and outs of power management, connecting to Wi-Fi, installing and deleting apps, and downloading digital books. Bring your own device or take a look at ours. Registration is required.

ADULTS 18+ YEARS

TH	1/30	2-3pm	SERL	Free
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FASHIONS OF DOWNTON ABBEY

Do you love the clothing worn in the popular PBS Masterpiece series Downton Abbey? Members of the Phoenix Art Museum's Fashion Design department and docents will provide a presentation highlighting the glamorous fashions worn by the aristocratic Crawleys and the functional clothes used by the staff. The presentation will include photographs from the Phoenix Art Museum's world-class collection, period fashion magazines and photographs to illustrate the significance that the enormous social changes before, during and after World War I had on fashion.

12+ YEARS

TH	1/30	4-5pm	SERL	Free
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GENEALOGY RESEARCHING USING ARCHIVES AND THE ARIZONA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Learn how to use archives at the Arizona Historical Society as well as at other institutions.

ADULTS 18+ YEARS

W	2/5	10-11am	SERL	Free
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SOCIAL SECURITY AND YOU

As you prepare to sign up for Social Security, come & listen to an AARP representative; you will hear an informative, unbiased opinion. Get your facts straight before you decide which way to go.

ADULTS 18+ YEARS

SAT	2/8	10-11:30am	SERL	Free
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LIVING WITH CHRONIC DISEASE

Most of us will get a chronic, or serious, disease in our lifetimes. Special programs and resources are available to help the person with the illness and to support the family. Presented by Hospice of the Valley.

ADULTS 18+ YEARS

SAT	2/15	11:30am	SERL	Free
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GENEALOGY FAIR

Save the Date! Check the online calendar of events at www.mclidaz.org (Southeast Regional Library) for details after January 2014.

ADULTS 18+ YEARS

SAT	3/1	8:15am-2:15pm	SERL	Free
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AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE ACT

Come and learn about the Affordable Health Care Act from a representative of AARP. You will hear an informative, unbiased opinion.

ADULTS 18+ YEARS

SAT	3/8	10-11:30am	SERL	Free
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PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

ARIZONA'S LIVING HISTORY MUSEUM

Celebrate Arizona at the Southeast Regional Library on February 8, 2014, from 1:00-4:00pm. The third annual interactive "living museum" will include original artifacts, period replicas, artisans, performers and historians. Many new programs this year. With presentations every half hour, you can learn dances, talk with costumed historians and learn about AZ's rich history and diverse cultures. Whether you have 4 minutes or 4 hours, this experience should not be missed!

ALL AGES

SAT	2/8	1-4pm	SERL	Free
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HOBBY FAIR

Join us to show off your collection, talk about your favorite hobby, or just browse all of the cool collectibles.

ALL AGES

SAT	2/22	10am	SERL	Free
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Gilbert Parks and Recreation Class Registration Form

90 E. Civic Center Drive Gilbert, AZ 85296 (480) 503-6200 Fax (480) 503-6213

MAIN CLIENT CONTACT INFORMATION

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	
ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP CODE
EMAIL ADDRESS	HOME PHONE	CELL PHONE
Residency: <input type="checkbox"/> Gilbert <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Resident <input type="checkbox"/> County Island <input type="checkbox"/> Other		

PARTICIPANTS NAME	BARCODE	CLASS/ACTIVITY TITLE	DAY	TIME	FEE
FIRST LAST					
AGE BIRTHDATE					
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AGE BIRTHDATE					
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CREDIT CARD PAYMENT	PAYMENT INFORMATION	TOTAL _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> American Express CC# _____ Expiration Date: _____ Name on Card: _____ I agree to the terms and conditions of this agreement and waive all rights to charge back any amount on my card. _____ Authorized Signature	Please make checks payable to: "Town of Gilbert" Mail to: Gilbert Parks & Recreation Department ATTN: Registration 90 E. Civic Center Dr. Gilbert, AZ 85296	One payment per family please FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Date Rec. _____ Staff _____ Check # _____ \$ _____ Cash \$ _____ Prev. Credit \$ _____ Credit Card \$ _____ Refund / Credit Acct / Credit Card Date Issued _____ By _____

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

I allow my child and myself to participate in Gilbert Parks & Recreation programs and activities, including transportation provided, and to use Gilbert recreation facilities including but not limited to any climbing wall or equipment on site. I release the Town of Gilbert and its employees of any liability, claims or demands, which we may have hereafter as a result of my child's and my own participation in programs and activities and use of recreation facilities. I understand that the Town of Gilbert has no medical insurance for my child or me. I understand there are risks involved with physical exertion and use of recreation facilities, including serious injury. I certify that my child's and my own physical condition are satisfactory to participate in programs/activities. I also give my permission for any photographs, audio or video recordings taken of my child and/or myself to be used by the Town of Gilbert for any lawful purpose, including the promotion of Town events on the Town's website or the Town's social media sites. I further waive any and all right to privacy, compensation, or the right to inspect or approve the photographs, audio or video recordings used. I am at least 18 years of age, and verify that all information provided at registration or on this form is correct. Providing incorrect information including but not limited to date of birth and address is grounds for removal from the program and may result in suspension of the privilege to participate in future programs.

X

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT SIGNATURE

Looking for Rental Space?

How about...

Gilbert Parks and Recreation Facilities



Gilbert Community Center



Freestone Recreation Center



Southeast Regional Library



McQueen Park Activity Center

- Plan a Party, Reception, Banquet or Gathering
- Host a Meeting
- Use for training classes
- Unlimited Possibilities

Please contact the
Parks and Recreation

Main Office

at 480-503-6200

to reserve your space.



To check facility reservations please visit us online at
www.GilbertRecreation.com